



Lindbergh Makes First Major Speech

Shown attending the 42nd aviation anniversary dinner of the Aero Club in Washington, commemorating the Wright brothers' first flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., were (l. to r.) Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, Charles A. Lindbergh, and Lt. Gen. James Doolittle. Lindbergh, who in a pre-Pearl Harbor speech, blamed the Jews for aiding to bring on the war, addressed the gathering, calling for the U. S. to lead a world organization backed by military power to avert atomic destruction in a third world war. He stressed a return to Christian ideals.

Would Ask Truman or Mrs. F.D.R. To Be Host to Big Givers For Drive

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—A grandiose plan to give a successful start to the 1946 \$100,000,000 drive of the United Jewish Appeal was under consideration here.

Drive leaders, recognizing that in order to raise the \$100,000,000 the large givers must be stimulated to make considerable increases over their past contributions are planning to approach President Truman with a proposal which will mean an invitation to the large givers to attend a White House function at which the appeal will be launched personally by the President.

An alternative proposal is for a week-end meeting at Hyde Park, at which Mrs. Roosevelt would launch the appeal following a tour of the grounds now dedicated to the late President.

Just how great are the possibilities of being able to secure participation of the parties named in such a plan is not known, since the proposal was communicated to only a few of the many hundred delegates at the Conference here last week-end. Neither is it known just how far the plans have advanced at this date.

Rabbi Goldman Better After Boston Operation

BOSTON, Mass.—Rabbi Solomon Goldman, of Chicago, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, is recuperating here following an operation at Beth Israel Hospital.

Motion Weizmann Quit Rejected

JERUSALEM—The Small Zionist Actions Committee rejected a motion that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and the entire executive of the Agency resign in protest against the new British policy on Palestine. The motion was offered by the Jewish State Party and by the Left Poale-Zion Party.

House Passes Palestine Resolution By Overwhelming Voice Vote

Text Of Palestine Resolution Passed By Congress

Whereas the Sixty-Seventh Congress of the United States on June 30, 1922, unanimously resolved: That the United States of America favors the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of Christian and all other non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected;

And whereas the ruthless persecution of the Jewish people in Europe has clearly demonstrated the need for a Jewish Homeland as a haven for the large numbers who have become homeless as a result of this persecution;

And whereas these urgent necessities are evidenced by the President's request for the immediate right of entry into Palestine of one hundred thousand additional Jewish refugees.

And whereas the influx of Jewish immigration into Palestine is resulting in its improvement in agricultural, financial, hygienic and general economic conditions;

And whereas the President and the British Prime Minister have agreed upon the appointment of a Joint Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry to examine conditions in Palestine as they bear upon the problem of Jewish immigration and the Jewish situation in Europe and have requested a report within 120 days;

Therefore be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the interest shown by the President in the solution of this problem is hereby commended, and that the United States shall use its good offices with the Mandatory Power to the end that Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that country to the maximum of its agricultural and economic potentialities, and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization and development, so that they may freely proceed with the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home and, in association with all elements of the population, establish Palestine as a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights.

BEVIN SAYS HE DIDN'T USE RIGHT WORDING; EXPLAINS IT

LONDON—Just to what extent public pressure since his statement on Palestine is responsible is not known but Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has given assurances that the British Government has no intention of evading its obligations in the setting up of a Jewish national home under the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine. Publication of correspondence between Mr. Bevin and S. S. Silverman, Jewish Laborite Member of Parliament, revealed that Mr. Bevin, who usually is very careful in his terminology, has back-tracked in a vital point.

Mr. Silverman wrote that the omission of the word "national" in Mr. Bevin's House of Commons speech on the subject last month, has led to "anxieties and distress" because it appeared to mean that the Government regarded the question as one of the relief of individual survivors and the victims of persecution rather than as the provision of a permanent solution of the national homelessness of the Jewish people.

In his reply Secretary Bevin stated:

"I write to assure you that the phrase 'Jewish home,' which I used in the House of Commons on Nov. 13 was intended to be understood as an abbreviation of the phrase 'national home for the Jewish people,' which appears in the Balfour Declaration and in the preamble of the Mandate for Palestine.

"His Majesty's Government have no intention of evading their obligations under those instruments, which, of course, include facilitating the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people."

Says Bloodshed Solution To Palestine Problem

NEW YORK—Urging a resort to arms, Dean Alfange, chairman of the American Christian Palestine Committee of Greater New York, declared here that, "rebellion and bloodshed are the answer to the Palestine question. He said: "Bloodshed is the historic price of liberty."

Youth For Christ Group Can't Deter Nationalists

NEW YORK—Support of Gerald L. K. Smith, Gerald P. Winrod, Carl Mote and other "nationalists" has been repudiated by the Youth For Christ movement, Jack Wyrzten, founder and New York leader, declared, PM reported this week.

"I don't know what we can do to discourage those people," PM said Wyrzten stated. "We've insulted them; we've said we don't believe in their anti-Semitic and anti-Negro doctrines, and that we aren't interested in their political ideas."

Wyrzten said a confidential letter recently was sent to leaders of the Youth For Christ in 700 cities warning them to be on guard against "un-Christian" political leaders who "might try to use them," and naming Smith, Mote and Winrod specifically.

Move to Recommit To Foreign Affairs Committee Defeated

WASHINGTON—The House of Representatives Wednesday overwhelmingly passed the resolution on Palestine after an hour and a half debate by a voice vote. The resolution is identical with the Wagner-Taft Resolution adopted by the Senate Monday. A last minute move by Representative

Neumann Welcomes Resolution

NEW YORK — Adoption of the resolution was welcomed by Emanuel Neumann, acting president of the Zionist Organization of America. "It should serve to reaffirm and clarify the position of the United States with regard to Palestine," he said. "It is reasonable to expect that the members of the Anglo-American inquiry committee on Palestine will take note of this action as indicative of the American policy."

"The text of the resolution," Mr. Neumann continued, "is a considerable improvement over the original formulation as introduced in October. It covers all important points and clarifies various questions which were raised in the course of discussion. The virtual unanimity with which it was adopted indicates that the resolution can now serve as the common meeting ground of all sincere friends of a Jewish Palestine, Jew and Gentile alike."

James Wadsworth, New York Republican, to recommit the resolution to the Foreign Affairs Committee was defeated 133-36. Wadsworth expressed fear during debate that passage of the resolution might cause a wave of anti-Semitism.

Lessing Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism, appeared Tuesday before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to testify against the resolution. Dr. Emanuel Neuman testified briefly for the resolution.

Billy Rose Would Stop Relief; Hits Authorities

NEW YORK — Neither the Warsaw Government nor the Russian authorities are doing anything to remedy the treatment of Jews in Poland, Billy Rose, theatrical producer, charged on his return here from an 8-week trip to Europe. He urged that Poland's \$400,000,000 relief under the UNRRA be held up until "they clean house."

"Treatment of returning Jews is as ferocious as by the Nazis," Mr. Rose said. "I'm not a Zionist, I do not know enough about it, but I would like to see Palestine made quickly available as a place of refuge and rescue," he declared.

Opposes National Budgeting

NEW YORK—The United Synagogue of America this week passed a resolution opposing the adoption of national budgeting by the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations.

HEARS BRITISH MADE CONCESSION TO U. S. ON OTHER MATTERS FOR PALESTINE STAND

By HERBERT J. SELIGMANN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The way in which the deal was consummated has given rise to the customary crop of speculation in Washington as to what the United States received from the British as a "quid proquo" for yielding in the matter of the delaying commission. Undoubtedly the entire matter was discussed not in a vacuum but as part of the entire network of international negotiations, of which the loan to Britain and other matters formed a part.

No one, except possibly the President, the Secretary of State and a few highly placed persons in the

government, is in a position to answer this question and it must, therefore, for the time being, remain as a query which time alone can answer.

All this is not intended to discount what the American members of the Palestine Commission may be able to place on the record and to accomplish. The American chairman, Judge Hutcheson of the Fifth Circuit Court at Houston, Texas, is an outstanding jurist and has from time to time been mentioned as a possible nominee to the Supreme Court of the United States. James G. McDonald resigned as High Commissioner for Refugees in 1935, when he felt that the handling of state-

less Jews and refugees was being fumbled and neglected.

Frank Aydelotte, during his presidency of Swarthmore College, established himself as a foremost liberal leader. William Phillips is an experienced career diplomat and has acquitted himself with distinction in difficult and exacting tasks.

The essential fact is that the salvage of one hundred thousand survivors of Hitler's barbarism in Europe, whose admission to Palestine President Truman at one time deemed urgent, has been definitely postponed.



Silver Probes Deaths at Colony

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, O., president of the Zionist organization of America (center, holding hat), interviews settlers at Givat Hayim in Palestine, scene of the recent outbreaks.

BEVIN DOESN'T WANT MUFTI BACK BUT DOING NOTHING ABOUT IT

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Foreign Secretary Bevin has assured House of Commons that he "is not anxious" to see the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem return to Palestine. He added that he does not know whether the ex-Mufti, who collaborated with Hitler and Mussolini against the Allies, will be treated as a war criminal.

The Foreign Minister made this statement in reply to questions by two members who demanded that the Government insist on the ex-Mufti's extradition from France where he is residing in a villa near Paris, under the surveillance of French police. They emphasized that a demand for the Mufti's extradition would be justified in view of the harm done by him to the Allied cause.

Jew Gets Year, But Arabs Freed

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

JEUSALEM—A military court in Haifa sentenced a Jewish youth, Eliezer Hamo, to twelve months imprisonment on the charge that four bullets were found on him. At the same time, two Arabs charged with the possession of revolvers and ammunition were acquitted "because of lack of sufficient evidence."

Dr. A. Leon Kubowitzski, secretary of the World Jewish Congress, will be principal speaker at a Community Protest Rally arranged by the East New York

Admits Doubt of Loyalty Of Jewish Soldiers

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—War Minister Jack Lawson admitted last night in Commons that Jewish troops were removed from units of the Sixth Airborne Division before it was moved into Palestine. He said that the War Office instructions were issued for "obvious reasons," and that both Jews and Moslems were affected.

70 Get 3-Month Sentences

World Wide News Service

JERUSALEM—Prison sentences of three months were imposed on seventy Jewish settlers, who were arrested over a fortnight ago in connection with the disturbances when British police sought to raid individual homes in search for alleged "illegal" Jewish immigrants.

PALESTINE VILLAGE HONORING WASHINGTON IS PLANNED

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—A national campaign to establish a Jewish children's village in Palestine, honoring the memory of George Washington, is underway led by the "Washington Colony in the Holy Land, Inc." organization. When completed the village will provide homes and schooling for several hundred Jewish orphans from Europe who will be trained as farmers or craftsmen, in modern agricultural and trades schools.

Operations of the project are scheduled to begin on Washing-

Division of the American Jewish Congress for 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 8, at the Premier Place in Brooklyn.

U. S. Commission Members See Truman; Probe to Start Jan. 1; Contact British

By BEATRICE HEIMAN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The six American members of the American Commission on Palestine spent half an hour with President Truman on Saturday afternoon, accompanied by Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

After leaving the White House, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson

U. S. Chairman



JUDGE J. C. HUTCHESON

Judge Hutcheson has spoken on the radio for the Zionist cause, D. H. White, editor of The Jewish Herald-Voice, of Houston, Tex., said editorially last week. The Judge was described as "a friendly man" who "also knows a number of anti-Zionists." "The editorial said Judge Hutcheson was one of the 'favorite federal judges of the late Justice Brandeis.'"

Palestine Either, Not All—Lelyveld

Special

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — "A state which is predominantly neither Moslem, Christian or Jewish is a rank impossibility," Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld declared in an address before the newly organized Philadelphia Committee on Unity For Palestine. "A State has to have some character. It has to have some predominant culture, though of course it should appreciate and encourage the culture of minorities. The proponents of a Jewish Commonwealth have never had the idea of subjugating minorities. All would have full freedom. The Jewish Commonwealth is envisioned as a free and democratic State, closer in its ideals to the United States than to anything else."

ZOA Goal 250,000 Members

A nationwide campaign for the enrollment of a minimum of 250,000 members within the Zionist Organization of America is now in progress, it was announced by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, acting president of the organization.

American chairman of the committee, told the press that January 1 has been tentatively set as the date on which the 120-day period—during which the committee, told the press that Judge Hutcheson's inquiry will begin. He said that the body expects to be well advanced before the end of the year with preparations for their work, including assembling data and gathering facts. "We are all in agreement," he said, "that the matter should be expedited."

Judge Hutcheson said that President told the committee members that he was aware that they had a hard job, but that he has hopes and beliefs in the way they will accomplish it.

The American chairman said that he has been in touch with trans-Atlantic telephone and teletype, with the British section of the committee. Both groups, he said, have agreed to proceed "with the greatest possible expedition. Both realize the urgency of the matter, and are determined to bend every effort to accomplish it."

Judge Hutcheson said that the committee may have an announcement next week on the personnel of its secretariat. He added that he has discussed with the British the time and place of joint meetings, which have not been decided yet, organization and, to a very small extent, methods of conducting the investigation. No plans have been set for visiting Palestine, nor a date set for the Americans to go abroad, he reported.

Communists Picket British

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A picket line called by the Communist Party last week marched before the offices of the British consulate here, carrying placards demanding an end to the White Paper denouncing the terror against the Jews in Palestine, and calling for Arab-Jewish cooperation there. At the same time, leaflets were distributed by the picketers, and elsewhere in the city, "Open the Doors of Palestine Now."

The Jewish Community Council of Vienna last week forwarded a letter to General Mark Clark, U. S. member of the Allied Control Commission of Austria, thanking him for the profound interest he has been displaying in Jewish matters.

Reporting to the House of Commons on the admission of Jews to Palestine, Colonial Secretary George Hall disclosed that 8,500 American and 2,482 British Jews had entered Palestine between the years 1922-1944.

UJA Conference Hears Attacks On UNNRA VaadHahatzala

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ATLANTIC CITY—The three day conference of the United Jewish Appeal concluded here after hearing a sharp attack on UNNRA by Joseph Rosenzaf, the chairman of the committee of displaced Jews in the Bergen-Belsen camp. Mr. Rosenzaf charged the UNNRA with replacing Jewish doctors and nurses in the Belsen hospital with German physicians and nurses, wearing Nazi uniforms.

Rosenzaf praised the JDC for its work at the Belsen camp, but severely criticized the Vaad Hatzala, declaring that the latter organization has done nothing for the Jews in camps in the British zone.

In describing the conditions of the Jews in the displaced persons

DP's Will Break Loose Unless Palestine Opened

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
ATLANTIC CITY—Discussing the situation of displaced Jews in camps in Germany, Dr. Joseph Schwartz said that "Jews must be evacuated from these camps, and there is only one place to where they can be evacuated, and that is Palestine. A quick and effective evacuation must take place. Unless that is accomplished, neither the JDC, nor the UNNRA, nor the American Military Government will be able to deal with the problem of the displaced Jews. No power in the world will keep them in the camps. They will begin to go, to cross frontiers, and they will create problems for friendly governments." He emphatically denied a report published in the American Jewish Congress Weekly which charged JDC representatives with encouraging displaced Jews to return to their native lands. "There is no truth in that accusation," he said.

Baller's Struggle to Play Again on NBC

Special
NEW YORK—"A Sound of Music," a radio drama by Morton Wishengrad, adapted from "Music Hitler Couldn't Silence," an article by Dean Jennings in the March issue of Coronet, will be presented on the Eternal Light, Sunday, (NBC 11:00 a. m.; WEAF, 12:00 noon, EST). The program is presented under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

The story tells how the Nazis crushed the hands of Adolf Baller, now accompanist of Yehudi Menuhin, who was an eminent Polish concert pianist, and his struggle to recover their sensitivity and play the piano again. During the war he performed at concerts with Yehudi Menuhin for soldiers all over the world.

Rabbi J. X. Cohen of the Free Synagogue in New York City will deliver a short address.

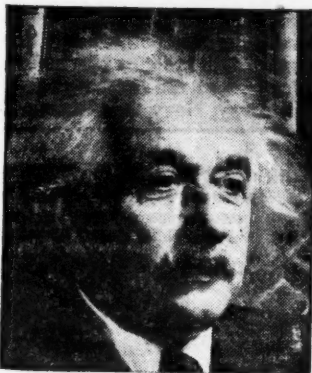
Shows Refugees Adjusted

Jewish Telegraphic Agency
NEW YORK—The 250,000 refugees from Axis oppression who have immigrated to the United States since 1933 are now almost all well-adjusted, self-supporting members of the American community and "they have had a beneficial influence upon this country out of proportion to their numbers," according to an impartial scientific survey by the Committee for the Study of Recent Immigration from Europe. The full text of the study is preparation and will be made public next spring.

You Should Get Your Paper By Saturday

The Post is mailed Thursday night and should be delivered to your home no later than Saturday if you live anywhere east of Denver. If your paper arrives later than Saturday, call your postmaster, he'll be happy to help make possible quicker delivery.

Nazi Attacks on Jews Ignored Until War—Einstein



EINSTEIN

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Charging that Nazi violence against Jews was ignored by the world until the Germans extended their aggressions, Prof. Albert Einstein said that even now there is no country, besides Palestine, where the Jews can live in peace and security, and they are barred from there by the White Paper.

In a transcribed address to the Fifth Annual Nobel Anniversary Dinner at the Hotel Astor, Prof. Einstein said that the fact that many Jews are "still kept in the degrading conditions of concentration camps by the Allies gives sufficient evidence of the shameful and hopelessness of the situation."

"It is sheer irony," he said, "when the British Foreign Minister tells the poor lot of European Jews they should remain in Europe because their genius is needed there, and on the other hand advises them not to get at the head of the queue, lest they might incur new hatred and persecution. Well, I am afraid, they cannot help it; with their six million dead they have been pushed at the head of the queue, of the queue of Nazi victims."

Chaos Caused as 300 DPs Stream Into Munich Daily; 'Grapevine' Names It Way Station on Palestine Route

By ARTHUR GAETH

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MUNICH—This capital of Bavaria overnight has become the center of continental European Jewry. Pogrom conditions in Poland, the unfriendliness in Hungary and the fear of further persecutions of those Jews who survived Hitler and returned to the countries all have caused thousands to leave and to converge on Munich.

The reason for the selection of this city is because the grapevine has spread the story that the way to Palestine leads from Warsaw to Prague, by way of Munich, or through Munich to Vienna and Salzburg. Refugees from eastern Europe, including those from the Russian zone, have been arriving at the Deutsches Museum, the American Army transient center in Munich, at the rate of 300 daily. The huge museum building, which was partly destroyed by bombs, has been turned into an extensive

barracks with some 500 beds and 300 cots.

Stand in Line All Night

One night last week, 1,060 people occupied this space while scores stood in line attempting to obtain accommodations which were non-existent because three major Bavarian refugee camps, those at Landsberg, Feldafing and Fahrenwald, where there were accommodations for 10,000 people, already house 15,200. Smaller camps are coming into existence, but the general result is conditions which in many respects approximate those of the Nazi concentration camps. Thirty individuals appointed to the Central Committee for Bavarian Displaced Jews have the responsibility of looking after the 35,000 unfortunates in this area. They are aided by the Joint Distribution Committee, headed by Dr. Levy Becker and an American chaplain named Abraham J. Klausner who, at this critical juncture was transferred by the Army to the American zone in Berlin.

Had Been Told of Problem.

The order has been given by the American Army that the Jews should be grouped apart from all other DPs and, in addition, orders came from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that these people should be given special attention. Seven weeks ago, when reports of pogroms and persecutions were brought out of Poland by the first fleeing refugees, who indicated that many more would soon follow them, such responsible refugee-camp directors as A. C. Glassco, at Landsberg, reported to the Army authorities and to UNNRA officials that they could soon expect an influx of 10,000. No move was made, however, to meet that crisis.

tion in the country of enlistment, are now demanding that they be transferred to Palestine.

MOSLEY HAILED BY HYSTERICAL CROWD IN FIRST ADDRESS

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—A hysterical crowd of over 1,000 most of whom were detained during the war under the defense regulations, hailed Sir Oswald Mosley, British fascist leader, as he delivered his first public address since the end of the war. The audience, among whom were uniformed members of the Royal Navy and the RAF, and a girl dressed in a Nazi uniform, shouted: "Hail Mosley, Perish Judah."

The meeting has aroused public indignation.

A. Z. A. Convention To Debate on Jewish U.

Special

ATLANTA, Ga.—Five hundred Jewish youths from 12 southern cities will arrive here Tuesday for the ninth annual Fifth District Convention of A. Z. A. which will last for three days. Among other discussions and events will be a debating tournament on the subject "Resolved, That a Jewish University be Established on This Continent."

For the first time in 200 years a Yeshiva has been established in Rome to train orthodox Jewish youth for the rabbinate.

B'nai B'rith Raises \$6,000 By Show

Special

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — The novel boxing benefit show put on by Gilead Lodge, B'nai B'rith, here last week raised over \$6,000 for the entertainment treasuries of various servicemen's organizations. Many non-Jews, both white and Negro, participated in the novel undertaking, and in order to insure its success merchants and individuals paid the hall rent and the purses of the fighters. Many of the box seats were auctioned off with a set of six going for a minimum of \$100.

30-Day Terms For 12 Youths

World Wide News Service

JERUSALEM—Thirty-day prison terms were imposed on 12 Palestine Jewish youths who were charged with attempt to smuggle in "illegal" immigrants. The youths were arrested on Nov. 24, when they were found on barges alongside the coast.

A number of Czech Jewish soldiers who joined the Czechoslovak Brigade in Palestine and who were demobilized in Prague despite a Czech army regulation which provides for demobiliza-

A.J. Committee Would Issue Visas to U. S. for 79,000 DPs

World Wide News Service

NEW YORK—That unused United States immigration quotas should be utilized for the admission of stateless and unrepatriable European Jews, was repeated by the American Jewish Committee in a letter to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, following a recent visit to Mr. Byrnes by Jacob Blaustein and John Slawson. During the visit, Mr. Byrnes had invited the Committee to submit information on the question.

The letter pointed out that not more than six per cent of the 42,000 available U. S. immigra-

tion quotas for the European area were filled during the fiscal year 1944, and estimated that the figure for the fiscal year 1945 will be equally low if not lower.

Regarding possible transportation difficulties, the letter suggested to Mr. Byrnes, that the shipping shortage will end soon, and that issuance of visas against the time when transportation is again available would go a long way toward sustaining the battered morale of the displaced persons.



Unpacking at Atlantic City where he spoke at the United Jewish Appeal Conference is Capt. Robert Gamzon of Paris, a former leader of the Maquis, the famous French underground fighting force.

unparalleled destruction shall be enabled to live again as free, and equal human beings."

Every French Jew alive today was saved by a non-Jew Capt. Robert Gamzon, of Paris, former Maquis leader, told the delegates.

JEWISH PERSONNEL TO RELIEVE NON-JEWS AT XMAS-EXCHANGE NOW A TRADITION

Special
STOUT FIELD, INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—Jewish personnel at all bases of the IX Troop Carrier Command have agreed to remain on duty during the Christmas holidays to permit their Christian comrades to be away from the base, Chaplain Abraham Ruderman has announced.

"Mindful of the religious significance of Christ-

mas," Chaplain Ruderman said, "they are anxious to reciprocate to their buddies for having filled their jobs during the Holy Days in September."

Chaplain Ruderman pointed out that during the past four years this practice has become a tradition in the services. At all the far-flung bases and installations of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, it has

become an unwritten rule for Jewish personnel to volunteer for duty during Christmas.

"It is one of the ways in which men of different faiths have shown their willingness to cooperate with all those who are sincere in their desire to be loyal to their religious convictions," Chaplain Ruderman observed.

NEW YORK

By M. Z. FRANK

IN spite of repeated requests in writing, the American Jewish Congress and the World Jewish Congress have not placed my name on the list of journalists to be invited to press conferences. My name is on the list for canned releases, but not for coming, seeing for myself and asking questions. Why?

Am I not important enough? For the past five years I have been a regular contributor in the Forward. For the past three years I have been a regular contributor to the New Palestine. For the past three years I have been the regular United States correspondent of the Tel Aviv Harretz. I have not yet met a visitor from Palestine who had not read my articles from America. As a writer for the most widely circulated Yiddish daily and Anglo-Jewish monthly and the second largest Hebrew daily—in the world—I asked for the ordinary journalistic courtesies and my request was ignored.

IS THERE ANYTHING wrong with my journalistic integrity? I never hesitated to criticize people and organizations on whom I depend for my bread and butter. I wrote about Abraham Cahan and the Forward, both in Haaretz and in The Jewish Post in a way they would not have ordered me to do. At the height of the controversy within the Zionist ranks I was in the pay of the ZOA. But that did not stop me from reporting to Haaretz my impressions of the Silver Testimonial Dinner: that Silver and Neumann are excellent organizers and that they understand American politics and that the Zionist public in this country is behind them. Besides, if I had a poor reputation for honesty, I would have heard about it by now—from people I have criticized.

Must I then assume that the Congress, like the U.S.S.R., will not admit a journalist unless his views are known in advance to be favorable?

IN THE JEWISH POST, in the Forward and—long before—in Haaretz, I criticized the Congress, particularly the World Jewish Congress as its policies are guided by Dr. Nahum Goldmann on very specific points. Several months ago in The Jewish Post I asked a very specific question: when and where did the World Jewish Congress publish an annual financial report? That question still remains unanswered, and the World Jewish Congress remains the only important Jewish organization without a financial report.

Let me make it quite clear: I never said that I was against the Congress idea; I never said its approach to Jewish questions was ideologically wrong; I never said its criticism of the spirit of the J.D.C. work was invariably wrong.

But I did say this: it has not succeeded in creating a popular movement, certainly not in this country, so that its claims of wide representation are unfounded; its claims made in South America that it was doing relief work in competition with the J.D.C. are fraudulent; it is a paper organization which is trying to undermine the authority of the Jewish Agency in countries where the Jewish communities are not sufficiently mature politically, with the false pretense that the World Jewish Congress is taking over all Zionist work; in Latin-American countries it is doing harm to the Zionist movement also by trying to make Zionism synonymous with support of the Congress and opposition to the J.D.C.; in Brazil, specifically, it neglected and even discouraged the necessary efforts for the legalization of the Zionist movement in order to have the field all to itself.

AS FOR NAHUM GOLDMANN, in his dual capacity as head of the Congress and head of the Agency in America, he built up the former at the expense of the latter (mostly using the facilities of the Agency office) because there is less control in the Congress.

None of my charges have so far been denied. I heard reports from various sources that Goldmann was getting ready to answer my charges or even that he had already answered them. But so far the only indirect reply to my charges (outside of a column by Margoshes in the Day about Brazil), was an address delivered by Goldmann at a Congress meeting to which I was not invited and at which I was not present. I read the report of his address the next day in the Day. The gist of it was that the Forward was interfering with Jewish unity by its red-baiting. The Congress, said Goldmann, was bringing together the Jews of Soviet-controlled countries with the Jews of the Western democracies, but the Forward was obstructing that work.

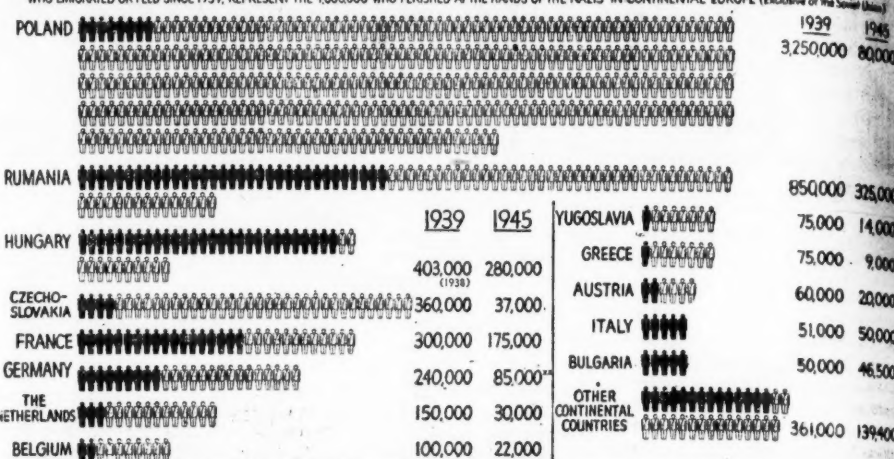
In the first place, that is the bunk. The red-baiting of the Forward will not keep Stalin from allowing the Jews of Eastern Europe to participate in a World Jewish Congress and certainly will not stop the Jews of the West from wanting to have contact with the Jews of the East. But I have still to see that the Congress has accomplished much in that respect. So far I can only see vague talk of prospects (what do you think of your salesman who always brings you "prospects" before he makes a single sale?).

In the second place, a blast at the Forward is no answer to my charges. And I do not represent anybody's point of view but my own.

IN THE CURRENT ISSUE of the Congress Weekly (an excellent publication, one of the few good things the Congress does), there is an article by Solomon Itzhaki from Jerusalem entitled "As Palestine Views the Congress." According to that article, there was unfortunate misunderstanding in Palestine about the purpose and activity of the World Jewish Congress until the visit of Dr. Simon

SURVIVING JEWISH POPULATION OF CONTINENTAL EUROPE*

EACH FIGURE REPRESENTS 10,000 JEWS. DARK FIGURES REPRESENT THE NUMBER IN INDICATED COUNTRY TODAY. LIGHT FIGURES, EXCEPT FOR THE 400,000 WHO EMIGRATED OR FLED SINCE 1939, REPRESENT THE 4,800,000 WHO PERISHED AT THE HANDS OF THE NAZIS IN CONTINENTAL EUROPE (Exclusive of the Soviet Union).



*Exclusive of the Soviet Union. Jews in the U.S.S.R. numbered 3,020,000 before the war but no authoritative estimates for their present number are available. Some give 2,000,000 as their present figure of which 200,000 are Jewish refugees from Poland and neighboring countries. Accordingly 1,800,000 have perished. **American, British and French Zones including 75,000 displaced Jews, mostly Polish. Number of Jews in Russian zone unknown. ***Includes 15,000 displaced Jews.

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This chart of the surviving Jewish population of Europe, based on surveys conducted by the Joint Distribution Committee, indicates that less than 1,500,000 Jews remain alive on the continent out of a pre-Hitler population of over 6,000,000 (exclusive of the Soviet Union). The greatest number of Jews live in Rumania, Hungary and France, scene of extensive relief and rehabilitation activities provided by the J.D.C. for distressed Jews.

Federbush, head of the Culture and Education Department of the Congress. Dr. Federbush called a press conference and convinced everybody present, including even Haaretz, "which had been one of the strongest critics of the Congress." The idea is that the Jewish Agency is to deal with matters directly affecting Palestine, while the World Jewish Congress ought to deal with Jewish life in the Diaspora.

I don't think it would be very hard to convince any thinking Zionist about the soundness of that thesis. The question is only, is it being carried out in practice? My charges still remain unrefuted.

NOW I HAVE a few questions to ask with regard to Dr. Federbush. He is an eminent scholar and educationist, formerly the chief rabbi of Helsinki, a writer of note—an excellent choice for his post as head of the Culture and Education Department of the Congress. And as for the Department itself, a recent innovation, I think it is a very necessary one. As one who spent many years of his life in the field of Jewish education, I know that the smaller communities need guidance and coordination—even inspiration—in Jewish educational work. This is especially true of the still immature communities in Latin-America, for whose benefit the new Department was primarily intended. In fact, a good Education and Culture Department in the American Jewish Congress would give it a much more honest reason for its existence than all the spectacular circus-like performances with quack remedies for curing anti-Semitism it has lately indulged in. There is need for a Culture and Education Department to coordinate Jewish education in as many countries of the Diaspora as possible and the World Jewish Congress is the logical organization to have such a Department, unless the Jewish Agency should take over that work.

Now my question: What has that Department accomplished so far? What are its plans? What was Dr. Federbush doing in Palestine?

Did he go there to organize Jewish education? Certainly the Jews of Palestine don't need his help. Did he go to get teachers, to get assistance and guidance? That would be more legitimate. Mr. Itzhaki does not tell us about the purpose of Dr. Federbush's mission. But what he does tell us would lead us to believe that Dr. Federbush was there to do not education work, but propaganda work for the World Jewish Congress, and, according to Mr. Itzhaki, Dr. Federbush has succeeded in his mission.

WHY DOES NOT the Congress tell us about its real constructive work? Not ballyhoo about somebody meeting the boat of refugees (which boat was sent by the J.D.C.) or about a memorandum sent here or there, but real constructive work such as Dr. Federbush is presumably doing in Latin-America in opening schools, getting better teachers, getting text-books etc.? Why? Has the Congress no publicity staff? Has it no money? Or is it too modest? Or has it nothing to write home about?

But now, let me comment on the closing paragraph of Mr. Itzhaki's article: "Dr. Federbush's brief visit to Jewish Palestine was of great significance especially in these critical days of struggle for the Jewish future. The meeting between the organized Yishuv and the World Jewish Congress will undoubtedly yield fruitful results."

Is that an article or is that a publicity blurb? What is there so significant about Dr. Federbush visiting Palestine at this time? With all due respect to Dr. Federbush, has Jewish Palestine never seen a visitor? Silver is there; Lipsky is there; Goldmann is there; James G. Heller was there recently; Robert Szold was there not so long ago. But it took Dr. Simon Federbush to knock them off their feet, just at the time of the Battle of Sharon!

EVERYBODY these days talks about Alexander Sachs who convinced Roosevelt about the need for atomic research. But no one

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Order to Return Home Alarms Shanghai Jews

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

SHANGHAI — Thousands of

Jews who escaped from Nazi

Germany and Austria to Shang-

hai, and spent the war years here

under the most difficult circum-

stances, are panic stricken as a

result of an order by the Chinese

Government in Chungking declar-

ing that all Germans and Aus-

trians in China, including Jews,

must return to their native lands.

The order specifies that only

refugees who can produce "val-

uable guarantees," either Chinese

or foreign, will be exempted.

They will need permission both

from the Ministry of the Interior

and the Ministry of Foreign Af-

fairs to remain in Shanghai, or

in any part of China. Technicians

who can contribute to China's de-

velopment will be permitted to

stay, and may even be given em-

ployment by the Government,

providing that the Interior and

Foreign Ministries approve.

Though the order of the Chi-

nese Government is not directed

against the Jewish refugees,

many of the 15,000 Jews who

found shelter in Shanghai are ef-

fected by it. A large number of

them came from Austria and Ger-

many during the Nazi persecu-

tions, since Shanghai was the

only place in the world where

they could enter without any

visas.

Approximately 3,000 Jewish

refugees died in Shanghai during

the war. About 12,000 others

lived on relief received from the

Joint Distribution Committee.

Almost all of them were held by

the Japanese in the Hongkew dis-

trict behind barbed wire, and

were forced to live in terribly

crowded and unsanitary barracks.

The American Military Govern-

ment in Austria has ordered the

immediate registration of all

real and personal property con-

fiscated or purchased from Jews

after March 13, 1938, the date of

the Anschluss.

The new Zionist Organization

of Belgium has decided over-

whelmingly in favor of partici-

pating in the next Zionist Con-

gress.

As Correspondents Inspect Landsberg With Generals



Spotlighted by the criticism of Dr. Leo Srol (above) charging that it was as bad as a Nazi concentration camp, the UNRRA shelter for displaced persons at Landsberg, Germany, is shown (right) under official inspection by Lt. Gen. Lucien Truscott (front, left), commander of the American occupation zone in Germany, and Lt. Gen. Walter Bedell-Smith as they visited the camp.



FAMILY TO BLAME FOR BIAS, SAYS EDUCATOR NAMING MOTHERS

Jewish Post Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD, Mass.—Prejudice is taught, not inborn, Dr. John Lobb, professor of economics at Mount Holyoke College, told a luncheon meeting of the Junior League of Springfield.

Speaking on "Prejudice and the American Family," Dr. Lobb said the fundamentals of prejudice "are laid down in the family," which he classified with the community, schools and colleges as the four main agencies of education.

Prejudices for races, religion and nationality, he said, can be "greatly reduced if not removed" through the teaching of women in the family, and he described women as "carriers of culture."

Here for Meet on Jews, Christians, Britisher Approves Bevin Statement

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—Voicing his personal anxiety over the growth of anti-Semitism in Great Britain, Rev. William W. Simpson, who arrived here from London to discuss plans for an international conference of Christians and Jews, told a press conference that he welcomed the formation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee on

Palestine as a possible solution to the problem. He also stated that he is in accord with the recent statement of British Foreign Minister Bevin in Commons, since it states that the complete solution of the Jewish problem does not lie in Palestine.

There is a danger, Rev. Simpson said, that violence such as cropped up in the Sharon settlements recently, could boomerang and tend to aggravate whatever anti-Semitism there may be in England. He was aware, he said, "of the emotions of the Jews in these troubled days, but there must be clear thinking and understanding on both sides."

Jews Thank Catholics; Peron Changes Tune

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BUENOS AIRES—A message of thanks to Catholic groups which have issued statements condemning anti-Jewish activities in Argentina was made public by the DAIA. It also expressed its gratitude to Father Pierre Charles, a Belgian priest, who has delivered many public addresses recently condemning racial propaganda as anti-Christian.

Col. Juan D. Peron, the "strong man" of Argentina, last week issued a statement from his party headquarters in which he disavowed the support of persons shouting "Death to Jews, Long Live Peron" as "irresponsible elements who try to provoke alarm and confusion." The statement "energetically repudiates" acts of violence and hopes that those responsible for such acts will be brought to justice.

The release of 12 Jewish youths who have been under arrest here since the anti-Jewish outbreaks last month has been ordered by Col. Filomeno Velasco, chief of the federal police, following a visit by Dr. Moses Goldmann and Dr. S. Tarnopolski, president and secretary, respectively, of the DAIA, central Jewish representative body.

The transfer of refugee yeshivah in Rome, Stockholm, Berlin and Shanghai to Palestine was discussed at the Keren Hatorah conference in London.

Marcus Blames AMG; Says British Have Plan

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—The blame for the continuing "gruesome and desperate plight" of Jewish displaced persons in the American zone in Germany was placed directly on the American Military Government authorities by Capt. Robert S. Marcus, Army chaplain recently returned from Europe. He also said that large numbers of Jews daily leave the British for the American zone. The "shabby treatment" of Jewish refugees by the British he attributed to British attempts "to get them disgusted, change their minds about going to Palestine and agree to return to Poland."

A world conference of Jewish students will meet in Paris Dec. 18 and 19, it was announced by the executive committee of the World Union of Jewish Students.

Srole Charges Upheld by Statement By Allied Correspondents After Tour

World Wide News Service

LANDSBERG—A signed declaration condemning conditions at the Jewish displaced persons camp at Landsberg, was issued here this week by a group of American and Allied correspondents who came from Nuremberg for a personal inspection of the camp, to probe charges made by Dr. Leo Srole, UNRRA welfare director of the camp.

Following issuance of the declaration, the correspondents said they were convinced there would be no improvement in conditions unless there is strict compliance with General Eisenhower's recent directives concerning the handling and treatment of displaced persons. They declared they found evidence of anti-Semitism among some officers and men, and that the center of the trouble lies in the fact that the Army is lacking the humanitarian approach required by the task.

Following is the text of the declaration:

"The undersigned have inspected the Jewish displaced persons camp at Landsberg, Bavaria. We support the statement of Dr. Leo Srole, principal welfare officer of the UNRRA team at Landsberg, condemning conditions there. The camp is horribly overcrowded. We saw as many as 25 people living in a 15 ft. by 24 ft. room. At least two persons, and sometimes three, sleep in one bunk only three feet wide. Some coal is available. The draughty, ramshackle wooden barracks, we feel, are unfit for human habitation. The windows are broken although there is bitter cold. Blankets and clothing are insufficient. The food is unpalatable and inadequate. Only cold water is available for washing. The washrooms are sheeted with ice. The pipes are rusted and broken so that only one toilet exists for every 100 persons.

"We are of the opinion that if disease breaks out under these conditions, these pitiful remnants of the Nazi concentration

camps will be decimated. We feel that immediate and drastic action is imperative if these people, after long years of tragedy, are not to continue living in indescribable misery and under the constant threat of disease and death."

Starvation for Europe's Jews Seen by Holmes

Special

INDIANAPOLIS—"We might as well face it, the remaining Jews of Europe will die out of starvation," Dr. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church of New York, declared here during the question and answer period following his talk.

"America and England should take these Jews in, but there's not the slightest chance of that," Dr. Holmes said. He also said that from 400-500,000 of them could be taken to Palestine. Dr. Holmes described the killing of over 4,000,000 Jews as "the most dreadful catastrophe in human history."

ORT Leader To Europe

Vladimir Grossman, Executive Secretary of the Canadian ORT, left for Europe to supervise the ORT training work in the camps for Jewish displaced persons in Germany.

ORT, Organization for Rehabilitation through Training, has for 65 years operated training schools, farms, cooperatives and workshops all over the world in order to train Jewish men, women and children in universally useful skills.

Poland Situation Like Petlura Pogrom Days

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

BERLIN—The number of Jews fleeing from Poland to Berlin in the hope of reaching the American zone in Germany has increased from an average of 200 a day to about 500, it was reported by Ilya Dijour, secretary general of the Hias.

Mr. Dijour, who arrived in Berlin last week to study the problem of the Jews escaping from Poland, said that during his stay here he has interviewed hundreds of men, women and children who came from Poland, and disregarded all but eye-witness reports. All of the refugees, he said, described the situation in Poland as being similar to that in the Ukraine in 1919 during the Petlura pogroms. Some stressed that the Warsaw Government is actively interested in protecting and helping the Jews, but is powerless against a population which is 100 percent anti-Jewish.

"The situation should be of the greatest concern to American Jewry," Mr. Dijour warned. "The large and steady influx of newly displaced Jews makes the situation in the camps for Jewish refugees even worse than one can imagine. All the community houses in Berlin are inadequate to shelter the arriving Jews. Many of them are compelled to sleep three in one bed and often on the floor without blankets, under unsanitary conditions."

Pope Receives Rabbi Prato

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

VATICAN CITY—Pope Pius XII received Dr. David Prato, new Chief Rabbi of Rome, who thanked him for his assistance to Jews during their persecution by Nazis and Fascists.

Mount Sinai Hospital in New York has been bequeathed \$411,065 in the will of Mrs. Pauline Openhym Stern, who died last year.

Belsen Poles Destroy Synagogue at Camp on Chanukah

Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—The British Government has received a report from the Belsen camp in Germany revealing that the synagogue which the displaced Jews established there was wrecked by Polish residents of the camp on Dec. 6, on the last night of Chanukah.

A report reaching Jewish circles here states that about sixty Poles broke into the Belsen

synagogue last Thursday evening and demolished the interior. They also desecrated two Torahs and tore up all the prayer books. The next morning the British military authorities doubled the guards, but no arrests were made. A non-Jewish woman who tried to stop the Poles was severely beaten.

NEW YORK (Continued from preceding page)

has yet mentioned the fact—known to thousands of people—that Alexander Sachs was once an employee of the American Zionist Organization. I first met him in Montreal, Canada, in 1917, when he came there as the first Executive Director of the Canadian Zionist Federation, recommended there by the New York office. He stayed in Canada for one year and went back to New York to the Zionist office. I remember him telling me that he had been Brandeis's secretary, before he came to Montreal. I also remember him telling me (all that back in 1917, 18) that the great Hebrew novelist Mapu had been his grand-uncle. He told me a story about Clarence de Sola, the millionaire Sephardi founder and President of the Canadian Zionist Federation, which story I later told in the New York Hadoar. The story is that de Sola was convinced it was he and not Weizmann who had converted Balfour to Zionism and that de Sola therefore objected to the text of the congratulatory cable sent by the Canadian Zionist Executive to Weizmann. Sachs resigned with de Haas and others from his position in the Zionist office when Lipsky ousted the Brandeis group after the Cleveland Convention in 1921. I haven't seen Sachs since 1918, but Bernard Joseph told me he had met him last year.

ISAIAH BOWMAN, President of Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore is known to be an anti-Zionist. All his known Jewish friends are anti-Zionists. On Dec. 10 he was the chief speaker at the banquet of the American Society for the Palestine Institute of Technology. He spoke for 45 minutes without once mentioning the words "Palestine," "Zionism" or even "Jews." And yet he made an excellent Zionist speech and refuted the claims of the anti-Zionists in the British Colonial Office, in Arab Office and in last year's article in Reader's Digest—that the Jewish economy in Palestine is artificial. A writer of books on the subject of pioneering in modern society, Bowman said that under present circumstances, pioneering needs financial assistance and government assistance and a high technological standard. Which is why the work of the Haifa Technion is the right thing and deserves support.

A Weekly Digest of

The Yiddish Press

By RABBI BENJAMIN SCHULTZ

Even Warsaw Jews Didn't Believe Maidanek Stories

NOTE to U.J.A. Conference: They won't believe you! Talk about horrors, and death, and Rescue: they won't believe you! We've been in the midst of "something terrible in the world . . . moral chaos.

As if humanity has forgotten pity and sympathy." (H. Lieberman, Forward). The Atlantic City conference will state the truth—"Europe's Jews' final lifeblood is running out." But they didn't credit reports of gas-chambers years ago; so they won't believe you now. Why, Warsaw Jews, marked for death, DIDN'T BELIEVE THE STORIES THEMSELVES. An escapee relates, "When they ran from Maidanek, and cried that Jews were burning in crematoriums, Warsaw Jews . . . thought they were crazy. It was impossible to believe, so they just didn't believe."

("Never did human psychology reach such a height of phoney-ness. Our awareness seems to shrink in direct ratio as communications expand . . . and we walk about as prisoners, each in his private portable cage."—Arthur Koestler, "On Disbelieving Atrocities.")

"Save! Save! Save!" Lieberman keeps repeating. And, "Believe! Believe! Believe!" couples with it. He hopes against hope that Jews, at least, will wake from their stupor. "Save! Believe!" he cries in the night.

Even Polish Government Urging Jews to Leave

Yes, that 58 million quota is all too little, echoes the Day's S. Dingal. That pogrom in Cracow, Poland, took 300 Jewish lives in ONE DAY, the Journal man cables. The truth has just come out. Poland, for us, is a "flaming hell." And the government doesn't believe in Jews' future there. It is encouraging them to leave.

By the way, asks Dingal, do Jews here bet on the horses? "America spent two billions on the ponies this year. How much Jewish money was wasted on them—money that could have saved lives?"

Polish People Hate Jews; Better Elements Killed Off

It's not the Polish government. The Polish people—they hate the Jews. Besides, adds Dingal, "the

Nazis killed the most intelligent and the most liberal elements of Poland. Remaining are only Nazi helpers, and black elements in the church." The Day's N. Gordon reminds us that Poland was once the only European nation that had representatives of Orthodox Judaism in Parliament. So what?

Shall Non-Jews Come To Shul on Chanukah?

His boy had a good part in the Chanukah play; so he invited Gentile neighbors to the Shul. They sat and thrilled at the plot. "O, what heroes those Maccabees were!"

But the synagogue's "old men" held an indignation meeting there and then. What were the Goyim doing at a sacred event? It's our Simcha, isn't it? After many pros and cons, they decided to consult the Journal.

The orthodox editor answers: 1). Chanukah is a bit more "national" and "heroic" than religious, anyhow. 2). Fortunate we—that it wasn't the other way around: that Jews and their children didn't go to the church. 3). Christians may come to Shul observances. 4). Jewish families should not go to Christian observances. "Chanukah lights hold no temptation to the non-Jewish youngster. But a lighted Christmas tree could well tempt, and confuse, the Jewish child."

Forward's Zivion Can't Stand Rabbis

"The only Jews I can't get used to," meows the Forward's Zivion, "are the Jewish divines. They may come from Cincinnati or the J.T.S.—it's all the same. When I see the sanctimoniousness pour over their razored faces; and their eyes roll up at heaven; and their lips lisp a supplication; I feel as though Maurice Schwartz were play-acting."

Zivion's fixation is religion, nevertheless. He devotes himself often to the Bible. Now, one of his readers insists the Torah was given to Moses in Egyptian. (The word for "I" in Hebrew is "Ani." The first Commandment calls it "Awnochi"—an Egyptian word). But Zivion insists it was given in Aramaic. Why? Listen to this: Old Jacob married an Aramean. And don't children speak the mother's language? So they did, forevermore. And the Torah was given in Aramaic. He is condescending to those who insist on Hebrew.

My Note: All agree Jews spoke Aramaic much later. Now, if they also spoke Aramaic before that; then, when on earth did they speak Hebrew? Hebrew is quite a language, you know.

Metropolitan Opera, Wagner And "Hitler Lives"

Suddenly the Metropolitan Opera season opens with "Lohengrin." Wagner is king. And that hadn't happened for decades, to start a season. And it was broad-

cast. "They also brought a lady to the radio, who was a descendant of Wagner. At the opera was the cream of society, and the wife of the President." So writes Lieberman, who is joined in his indignation at subtle German propaganda, by many. Wagner was "the father of Nazi-ism." He was bitterly anti-Semitic, the Freiheit reminds us; "Why did Hitler, at special festivals in Bayreuth, honor Wagner?" And finally, "To Polish horror-camps, agonized cries of the dying were drowned by the music of various composers, chiefly Richard Wagner."

"The Germans always used their Kultur to fool people" as to their real character, Lieberman avers. It was even so under the Kaiser. Germany's new press campaign is well begun, all agree. "All this," Lieberman concludes, "while Germany has still felt no guilt . . . and is even said to be waiting for a new Hitler."

Confirmation comes from L. Courland, overseas (Forward). "Hitler lives!" is a frequent sign painted on buildings, at night. American soldiers don't want to risk their limbs to climb high, to obliterate the signs; so they stay. "And they told me it is not fair to send a German to do it; for he might fall (God forbid) and break his neck." Cynically, other signs declare, "America is our friend." They laugh at us, the writer says. A man was recently caught with 300,000 marks, membership dues in a secret Nazi organization. There are secret postal systems, between cities.

Menuhin Would Kosh A Nazi—Furtwaengler

Yet, with something frightening, and subtle, spreading to America from Europe: Yehudi Menuhin, at this time of all times, appeals for Furtwaengler, Nazi conductor! Tactless and demeaning, all papers cry. "Koshing a Nazi," the Day's N. Linder calls it. Furtwaengler "made glad their hearts at moments when they sought rest from their man-killings," Lieberman accuses. Menuhin claims the German musician "saved" some Jewish artists. But he needed them badly, the press points out; and got rid of them as soon as he could; accepting Hitler's philosophy all the while. (Nazis even used Jews as spies when they had to.) And our Jewish violinist wants Furtwaengler admitted to New York "just as 20 Nazi ringleaders are tried for the most dreadful butchery in history (J. Fishman, Journal)."

The moral of our tale, Fishman asserts, is expressed by Thomas Mann, who says all these heartening appeals for sympathy would never be thought of, "if Hitler had won." Then, "these persons would have preened themselves with Hitler." And Fishman exclaims: "A garlic bouquet to Menuhin!"

Comments on the Palestine Resolution

The Journal is pleased with the Palestine resolution in Congress. "The resolution completely ignores the new Commission; and that is the opposite of what the President wanted . . . The Senate, and the country, feel differently from the White House."

The Day's Dingal warns, though, that the resolution hints "absorptive capacity" as the limit to immigration. Who's going to decide the capacity? England?

I Think as I Please

By MRS. CARL ALPERT

Shadows of the Past

IT CAN not be gainsaid that political Zionism today faces a most dismal and gloomy prospect. At no time in the past thirty years has there been more cause for pessimism and despondency, emanating from the attitude of both the British and American governments. And it is a remarkable tribute to the vitality of the Zionist ideal, among our people that interest in the cause and devotion to it is greater than ever before.

Many loyal and devoted Zionists are today puzzled by the apparent failure of a movement which they had always thought was succeeding. Had they not been told of the transformation of deserts into gardens; had they not been shown films of the trim and pretty agricultural settlements; had they not boasted of Palestine's early industries, the manufacture of cement, artificial teeth and olive oil?

Had they not heard eminent non-Jews, on the radio and on local platforms, endorsing the Zionist cause? Were not Zionist conventions deluged with messages of greeting and support from Senators and Governors, from ambassadors and diplomats?

Had we not built a magnificent hospital, a symphony orchestra? Did not our cows produce more milk, our acres more bushels than did the neighboring Arabs? Where, along the course of the years, did the hidden dry rot set in which has today caught us unaware? Where was the turning point, where the first mistake we made, which nullified all our efforts thereafter?

IT IS TOO LATE to right these errors, too late to turn back, but we scrutinize the policies of the past, not to satisfy idle curiosity, but that we may learn from that past and if, God willing, we be given another chance, we do not repeat those errors. It takes a strong hand, however, and a keen eye, to penetrate to fundamentals. It may be necessary to probe mercilessly some of our most precious hopes, and expose them for the illusions that they were; it may be necessary to remove the halos from over the heads of some of our most revered and respected personalities; it may be necessary to question even institutions and policies which we have already clothed with the sanctity of tradition. Unless we be courageous in our search we shall be led astray by the very delusions and illusions which have brought us to the present pass. For love of Zion we must face the truth.

At the very outset it should be clearly understood that we have all sinned. Each dollar we spent on trivial pleasures was a dollar withheld from the Jewish homeland at a time when land could be bought and ship passages could be booked. There is not a Jew, including the writer, who can look back upon the past without uttering a mournful "Chotosi."

Yet we had leaders, and from these we expected the setting of policies and the making of major decisions. Their failures have been chronicled before, but there are three particular items, sins of both omission and commission, which I feel should be analyzed—let us say, discussed, today, in the light of what has since transpired. Of necessity I must be brief, but I shall try to make every word count.

FIRST: TWENTY-FIVE years ago, following closely on the heels of World War I, Max Nordau, the grand old man of Zion, urgently pleaded for adoption of a policy of mass migration to Palestine. He advised large scale transfer of Jews from Europe, on a scale commensurate with the transfers of other peoples then being successfully conducted. He wished to take advantage of Britain's initial altruism, before that gave way to imperial selfishness, and he realized the imperative need of establishing a Jewish majority in the country, AT ONCE, if ever we wished to declare Palestine a Jewish State. The Nordau Plan was ignored by Zionist leadership in favor of selective immigration, and now, more than a quarter of a century later, we still do not have our Jewish majority. If the very latest reports regarding the number of Jewish survivors in Europe available for emigration are true, we shall never have a Jewish majority in Palestine. Ponder well the political implications of that fact—and then turn to consider the irony of a situation whereby Max Nordau is applauded and honored, and invited to grace Zionist platforms, though her father's advice and warnings were rejected.

Second: It is almost impossible to find material in English regarding the original controversy which raged about the purchase of Emek Jezreel, today the garden showplace of Jewish Palestine. There was opposition to the purchase. There were far-sighted Zionists who favored the purchase of immense tracts, as cheaply as possible, emphasizing area in its quantitative aspects, rather than the more expensive intensive cultivation of small sections. The latter policy prevailed, with the result that today we proudly point to our Emek. But if other advice had been taken we might now have held in our possession the major part of the soil of Palestine. Some day the full story of Nehemia De Lieme's program for land acquisition will be told, and of how it met the same fate as Nordau's immigration plan.

THIRD: THE QUESTION as to whether the emphasis should be placed on agriculture or industry in the development of Palestine has long been a favorite debating topic for Young Judean clubs, but the political implications of industry in connection with jobs, mass population, commerce are today all too obvious. It took a war to jar the Homeland into large scale industrial production, hastily, with insufficient preparation, so that the pitiless competition of international trade and the stifling effects of British imperial policies may yet force the country back into its previous status of pastoral impotence.

Why do we dig these skeletons from the closet? So that we may learn from the past, and so that we may realize that these major errors of policy and judgment were made by the same world Zionist leadership which signed away our rights to Transjordan, which toyed with a second partition, and which has consistently fawned apologetically on the British government. Alas that Zionists have this long been docile and patient and forgiving!



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Veterans Show Interest in Settling in Palestine

They Want More Information on Economic Possibilities, Other Subjects

By BERT ROSENBERG

YOU can't tell me different," was the comment of one of the Veterans, "there's going to be plenty of guys looking for jobs, that ain't there. Perhaps it won't be apple-selling this time . . . just our souls. They can talk about sixty million jobs, today and they'll still be talking about it ten years from now."

I looked about me, and noticed a circle of accord. I wondered about such skepticism as displayed by all those Jewish War Veterans.

"My pop," another boy broke in, "tells me that in the last War some of his buddies remained in foreign countries, brought their families out and settled down permanently. I wonder if this will be done this time. Must be plenty of economic opportunities in some of the industrial and agricultural backward areas."

I THOUGHT awhile, then offered: "Fellows, there are wonderful, almost unbelievable economic opportunities for all of you in Palestine, from what I have read and heard. The . . . say, listen, suppose we meet at my house a week from today, and I'll get some more definite information about this."

All agreed.

A week passed hurriedly.

I started the conversation by reading the material I had gathered from U.P.A. reports, statements of the Palestine Economic Corporation, M. Samuel's "Harvest in the Desert," W. C. Lowdermilk's "Palestine, Land of Promise," and "Chalutzuth," a pamphlet prepared by Masada, the Young Zionist Organization of America.

THIS IS what I said:

"After the Armistice of 1918 there were a few U.S. War Veterans who chose to remain in foreign countries to take advantage of the business opportunities there. They settled down and built their lives in these strange lands. Just such economic opportunity may be found today in the land of the Jewish nation . . . Palestine.

"However it is more than just a place to find economic security; it is a total homecoming. Not only does the land need American skills and initiative, but the people of the land are anxious to clasp your hand and exclaim, Baruch Habah, 'Welcome Home Brother'. You will not find such an attitude of being wanted anywhere else on earth.

"When you turn the key in the latch of the Jewish National Homeland, you walk into your own house, and sit with the members of your own family. There can never be any discrimination against you because of your birthright, for your life is tied up with the life of the Homeland. Its hurts are your hurts; its joys your joys; its rain your rain. The fellow next to you on the bus is a Jew; the fellow in the police uniform on the corner is a Jew; the majority candidates are Jewish; the latest five songsheets are in Hebrew; the guy named Joe is now named Jacob. Once and forever you are master of your own destiny . . . as a Jew.

"Ludwig Lewisohn, one of America's leading Jewish journalists says it this way: 'They, the Palestinians, have not fled the outer struggle of the Galuth. They are the type who would have succeeded in the struggle. The hardships of the body are here. They have escaped the false position, the moral discomfort, the thousand restraints and inhibitions and subtle injustices of their old lives. Here they stand upon their own earth; they are among their own folk. Life takes on a new freedom and naturalness, a new spontaneity. The present is unspeakably difficult, the future not yet certain. But every hour that passes is a creative hour.

"Aside from these obvious advantages, what are the actual economic opportunities available. Who is needed? How many? What skills are at a priority? How can I make a living? Well here goes an attempt at explaining.

WANTED—Merchant Mariners; shipbuilders; Harbor workers and Affiliated Trades.

Strenuous efforts have been and are being made to develop a body of Jewish harbor workers. Jews for centuries have had very little connection with the sea, and special schools have therefore been opened in Palestine to train Jewish boys as fishermen, sailors, navigators and ship mechanics. Even before the war, Palestine was one of the most profitable and attractive countries from the point of view of shipping interests. Jewish leaders in Palestine believe that with the end of the war they will be able to bring immigrants and freight in their own ships and ultimately make Palestine an important maritime center. Furthermore the waters of the Mediterranean, and particularly of the Red Sea, are rich in fish; a fishing industry will be a valuable asset to Palestine's food supply. Maritime and fishing pursuits, as well as the

commercial possibilities in her geographic position will enable many thousands of persons to support themselves.

It will be possible as a start to absorb 1,000 Jewish seamen, 500 of them in fishing vessels and 500 on board merchant ships. A hundred merchant vessels with crew totaling 3,000 men would be sufficient for our passenger transport and to carry the bulk of cargoes. Two hundred fishing vessels of different types with crew totaling 2,000 would supply the needs of the present population and thus obviate the need of imported fish."

Wanted: Civil and Electrical Engineers, and Electricians.

Jewish technical skill in the above denominations is greatly in demand throughout the Middle East: A wide network of roads in Syria was built by Jewish contractors, engineers and foremen; a bridge across the Euphrates was designed and constructed by Palestinian Jews. The great refineries of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company in extension was accomplished with the help of hundreds of Jewish technicians, and thousands were needed. The Valley of the Jordan River offers a combination of natural features and a concentration of resources which set the stage for one of the greatest and most far-reaching reclamation projects on earth, comparable to our American TVA in scope and importance. The JVA or Jordan Valley Authority can in time provide farms, industry and security for at least four million Jewish refugees from Europe in addition to the 1,800,000 Arabs and Jews already in Palestine.

WANTED: Chemists, and Chemical Engineers.

The Dead Sea contains a practically inexhaustible quantity of valuable minerals. Evaporation is intense in the valley 1,300 feet below sea level. The Dead Sea is the largest source of potash and bromine in the British Empire. It contains many other deposits which are yet to be exploited: common salt, immense quantities of magnesium and other minerals which can be most important in the development of a large-scale chemical industry. The mineral resources are increasingly used as a source of fertilizers and as a foundation for the creation of a chemical industry. Superphosphates, chlorine, sulphuric acid and caustic soda are some of the products manufactured in connection with the reclamation activities.

Wanted: Radio Engineers, Radio technicians.

Radio sets are at a premium in the Holy Land. The Radio field is in its pre-natal stage. The possibilities of supplying radio to an eventual five million Palestinian inhabitants as well as the entire Middle East is immense. However the latter event will have to await the rise in the standard of living in these countries. Yet this has already begun, as the Nazi and Italian governments gave many radios to the Arabs, to serve as receiving points for their propagandas. Of course the sets were simple and directional only on established Nazi air waves. However this introduction of radio sets to the Arabs has unconsciously helped acquaint them with its benefits. Already a beginning has been made. Up to this time the Palestine Broadcasting Service has programs in Hebrew, Arabic, and English languages, and is heard by 50,000 owners of radios, 90% of them Jewish. The radio field is awaiting a development that is as certain to come as the rising of the sun. It is only a question of who will get there first.

WANTED: Aviators, Aviation Mechanics, Meteorologists.

Before the war, Palestine, because of its geographic position, became an important center of the world air communications. Extensive airfields, hangars, and repair shops were built to accommodate the growing air traffic from Europe to the East and Australia. Air traffic will undoubtedly increase greatly after the restoration of peace and Palestine should reap considerable benefits in employment and trade. Palestine should eventually occupy a central position with regard to air traffic in the Middle East.

The international airlines running through Palestine will require local staffs of qualified technical personnel, mechanics, men to service the aircraft, meteorologists, men to operate radios and so on. Palestine should also play a notable part in the aircraft industry by manufacturing light aircraft and gliders. Owing to the high standard of efficiency reached by the Palestinian flying instructors, schools for training in flying and gliding could be established, as also schools for teach-

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Morgenthau Honored By Nation

Secretary of the treasury for eleven years, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., is shown receiving from President Truman the Medal for Merit at the White House. The award was made for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service in office.

(International)

CONFERENCE SETS 3RD SESSION FOR NEXT NINETY DAYS

SPECIAL NEW YORK—At its bi-monthly meeting in New York on Dec. 13, the Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference decided that the Third Session should be held within ninety days.

This decision was dictated by deterioration of the Jewish position, as revealed in a comprehensive review of conditions in Europe, the Near East and Palestine, which require concerted and quick action on the part of American Jewry.

Heller and Rosenwald To Debate Zionism

SPECIAL PHILADELPHIA — A debate bringing together top leaders on both sides of the questions will take place here when Lessing J. Rosenwald, president of the American Council for Judaism, and Rabbi James G. Heller, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal and vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America discuss the desirability of establishing Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth at the first session of the fourth season of The Philadelphia Forum on Jewish Affairs, Jan. 13.

Josephus Daniels Gets Israelite Medal

SPECIAL CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Josephus Daniels, editor and publisher of The News and Observer, daily newspaper, of Raleigh, N. C., and former Secretary of the Navy has been chosen to receive the gold medal awarded by The Carolina Israelite for "distinguished service in the furthering of inter-faith amity in the Carolinas" in 1945.

Judge Holzer, 30 Others Added

Judge Harry A. Holzer, of Los Angeles, has been added to the board of trustees of the Jewish Publication Society and Dr. Judah I. Goldin, Dr. Isaac Rabnowitz, and Dr. Simon Halkin have been named to the Publication Committee.

Eisenhower Gets Medal

Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK—General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been awarded the 1945 Medal for Promotion of Better Understanding between Christian and Jew in America, which is presented annually by the American Hebrew magazine in recognition of the year's outstanding contribution to the progress of inter-faith accord in America.

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Lewis on Books

By DR. THEODORE N. LEWIS

ONE OF the most tragic phenomena since V-E and V-J days is the moral "letdown" in the world, and especially in our own country. A wave of cynicism is spreading and growing daily. It affects not only the present but the recent past, and especially the purposes of our war with Germany and the necessity for it.

With the war's end, our isolationists and native fascists have gained new heart and fresh courage. They are spreading their old poison with a new abandon, even to the extent of preaching the diabolical Nazi theory that not Hitler or Tojo are responsible for the war, but Roosevelt, and that there was really nothing wrong with Hitlerism, excepting the small matter of Jewish persecution, a not very serious defect in an otherwise noble and constructive program!

*This Must Not Happen Again, The Black Book of Fascist Horror** should help convince those who have sacrificed for the victory we have achieved that their suffering has not been all in vain. They did destroy the mightiest and most wicked tyranny ever to raise its head upon the earth—and this is by no means a small accomplishment!

THE RECORD OF this evil tyranny, of the Nazi crimes against humanity are documented in this truly unusual book, recorded not in words alone, but in photographs, lasting, convincing and indisputable evidence. The many, diverse and hideous Nazi crimes are presented to the reader pictorially, for the eye to behold, not only for the mind to conceive.

The photographs include gruesome evidence of such Nazi "achievements" as crematoriums in many sections of Europe, under the Nazi control; pictures of the loot taken from the victims, such as children's toys, wedding rings, gold fillings from teeth; and the ashes of the burned bodies which were transformed for fertilizer.

Harrowing beyond description are the pictures taken at Dachau. The unfortunate inmates, and the starved and emaciated American prisoners are alive today only by virtue of the speed with which the American and British armies overran the Nazi forces. Truly indisputable, eternal testimony to an efficient fiendishness which the human mind cannot possibly conceive, nor the human tongue adequately depict.

THERE IS, however, one grave and serious criticism against the volume and the author, namely the suppression of the fact that the chief and primary victims of Hitler were Jews. That the Jews suffered in larger numbers than any other single group, that practically the entire European Jewish community has been annihilated, of this no mention is made at all.

The table of contents lists "Ex-

termination in Poland," "The Greek Tragedy," "Hell in Holland," "Ordeal in England," "Fall of France," "Massacre of Americans," etc., but shamefully omits the Jews. Even the text proper continues this conspiracy, though it does mention once or twice the Jews as if they were merely "accidental" victims of Nazism.

This is a grave and unpardonable injustice to the martyrs of Israel and to the Jewish people. To deny the six million Jews who have been murdered by the Nazis even the crown of martyrdom is certainly adding insult to injury. Only this presumably can the conscience of the world which looked on silently while the Jews were being slaughtered remain at ease. That such a necessary and unusual volume should overlook entirely the Jewish tragedy under Hitler, one without an equal in the annals of mankind, is deplorable beyond words, an index of the low position to which the Jew has fallen.

* **THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN, The Black Book of Fascist Horror. Clark Kinnaird. Pilot Press.**

STEPCHILDREN of France* describes the tragedy of the Jews in France, of the foreign Jews who found refuge in the land and, when these victims were exhausted, of the French Jews proper. The details of the horrors at the Drancy prison, the cruel separation of families, the inhuman deportations, the wholesale arrests, depict horrors which are literally impossible to describe.

The author, a French Catholic physician, is obviously more perturbed by the tragedy which befell the "old" French Jewish families than that which the Polish Jews suffered. For some reason, the former appears to him a more heinous crime because it constitutes a greater reflection on his beloved France.

FOR THE JEWISH tragedy in France, the author holds the Vichy regime and its head, Petain, responsible as they were, beyond doubt. Had Petain not become the renegade he proved to be, he would not have tolerated such outrageous crimes against the Jews and against the spirit of France. He would not have delivered to the Gestapo either Polish Jews or French Jews, and the origin of the victims makes not and lot of difference, despite Dr. Odie.

What the author fails to note, as do practically all non-Jews, is that no other element in the French nation, or in any other nation, was singled out for extermination by the Nazis, excepting the Jews. That this program of annihilation succeeded even in France testifies to the unhappy conclusion that even there where the Jews were only a handful and thoroughly assimilated, they were not the equal of the non-Jew. All of which proves the reality of Galut, and the desperate necessity for a Jewish Homeland!

* **STEPCHILDREN OF FRANCE Charles Odie. Roy Publishers, 181 pages.**

Mark Heller's 25th Year

CINCINNATI, O.—The 25th anniversary of Dr. James G. Heller in the pulpit of Wise Temple here will be marked on Jan. 11 and 12 with special Friday evening services on the first night and a banquet on the following night.

YOUR NAME

By N. PEARLROTH

If you want the derivation of your name traced and explained, write to Mr. Pearlroth, The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Pearlroth,

Would you please tell me the derivation of my name, Ostrower? My father came from Russia.

ROLAND OSTROWER
94-38 226 St.,
Bellerose, 6, N. Y.

OSTROWER

"Ostrow" means "an island" in Russian. There are several hundred villages and towns in Russia and Poland named Ostrow, because they are situated within the mouth or upon an outflow of the great river systems, the Vistula, the Dniestr, the Dniepr and the Bug. Your ancestor who first assumed the name Ostrower was "a native of Ostrow," and that is what your name means.

Dear Mr. Pearlroth,

I am interested to learn the origin of the name Rinzier and write to inquire whether you can advise me.

JACK RINZLER
Liggett Bldg.
Passaic, N.Y.

RINZLER

The name is occupational. It means a water drain manufacturer. Correctly spelled it is "Rinsler, from Rinnsel, "a water drain." It is a very unusual name for a Jew, as water drain making was not among the trades permitted to Jews in the olden days. There must have been a special reason for the city authorities to permit a Jew this occupation, which is commemorated in the name.

JWB Elects Mrs. Bachrach

The National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) has announced the election of Mrs. Alfred R. Bachrach, of New York, as a vice-president of the Board. Mrs. Bachrach has been chairman of the JWB Women's Division since its creation in 1942.

Raise \$220,000 in Toledo

Toledo's recent annual United Jewish Fund drive ended last Friday with over \$220,000 contributed.

The third annual concert of the Manhattan Zionist Club will be presented under the auspices of the Religious Department of the 92nd St. Y. M. H. A. at 8:30 p. m. Sunday in the Theresa Kaufman auditorium. On the program are Sarah Gorby, Walter Hautsig, Miriam Kupper, Katya Delakova and Fred Berk and the Palestine String Quartet.

VETERANS SHOW INTEREST IN PALESTINE

(Continued from preceding page)

ing the various technical occupations connected with flying."

WANTED: Refrigeration Specialists.

The entire field of refrigeration, the maintaining of Palestinian products, for transshipment over long distances is a virgin one.

"AT PRESENT, right here in America, there are agencies which intend to bring out the entire story, for study by Jewish-American youth. If any of you, fellows, here tonight are interested, you can seek them out for information." I sought cover from the steady ack-ack of questions. I listed them down. And here they are:

Aren't these new economic horizons in Palestine gravely hampered by such serious considerations as (a) The British policy of mandatory bossism that appears to be aimed at the strangling of further expansion of the Eretz; (b) the ability of the Eretz to obtain an international monetary loan so that there can be this liberation from a too one-sided agricultural development and the start of industrialization; (c) may not the Arabian markets be restricted

Between You and Me

By BORIS SMOLAR

THE resolution on Palestine

passed by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee is gratifying to American Zionist leaders for two reasons. . . . First, it comes right after President Truman's dis-

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pointing statement on Palestine. . . . Second, it comes just on the eve of the inquiry by the Anglo-American commission. . . . There is no doubt that both the President and the members of the commission will have to take note of this resolution. . . . The Zionists are especially elated over the fact that the Senate committee ignores the request of President Truman and Secretary of State Byrnes to postpone action on the resolution. . . . There is quite a gap between the original text of the Wagner-Taft resolution and the modified text adopted by the Foreign Relations Committee. . . . It is now a resolution that any non-Zionist will support. . . . As to those Zionists who insist on the immediate establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth, it is doubtful whether they will be happy. . . . The resolution is far from being outspoken on this point. . . . And there is an unpleasant feeling about the stipulation restricting the free entry of Jews into Palestine to the maximum of the country's agricultural and economic potentialities. . . . Who is to decide on these "potentialities"? . . . And why should there be any restrictions. . . . Here is where, I suppose, the findings of the Anglo-American inquiry commission will play an important role. . . . Who else, if not the commission, can pass judgment on the agricultural and economic potentialities of Palestine? . . . And speaking of the commission, we hear that there is strong opposition against dividing the inquiry body into European and Palestinian sub-commissions. . . . It is being urged that such a division would only complicate the work of the commission. . . . The European sub-commission would tend to see the problem entirely from a European viewpoint and the Palestinian sub-commission would approach it from a Palestinian viewpoint. . . . Thus, it is pointed out, it would be hard to reach a balanced judgment.

When the new year starts, the Joint Distribution Committee will have in Europe close to 110 staff members. . . . The situation of the displaced Jews is

getting more and more complicated in Germany, but in the American zone in Austria no less than 4,500 of the 6,000 Jews from camps have been housed in apartments, hotels and homes with adequate protection against the winter. . . . An appropriation of \$1,000,000 was recently made by the J.D.C. for food and clothing to be distributed in Russia on a non-sectarian basis in those regions where there is a predominantly Jewish population. . . . Discussions are now being carried on with Soviet Government officials as to the type of commodities most vitally needed and areas in which they are to be distributed. . . . Very few people know that the J.D.C. this year financed the emigration of 8,462 Jews to Palestine from various countries in Europe and North Africa. . . . This represented 80 per cent of the recorded Jewish immigration to Palestine. . . . All these facts are culled from a report which Moses A. Leavitt, the extremely active secretary of the J.D.C., submitted to the annual meeting of the organization last week. . . . Dr. Joseph Schwartz moved the meeting to tears with his report on the surviving Jews in Poland. . . . Especially stirring was his story of a seventy-mile trip to see the only surviving aged Jewish woman in Poland; no old Jews were left alive there by the Nazis. . . . He reported that he found only eight rabbis alive in the whole of Poland, and that one synagogue—of the thousands that existed in pre-war Poland—was left intact by the Nazis. . . . Curiously enough, this synagogue is in Cracow, the seat of the former Nazi governor for Poland. . . . And there was no one in the city who could explain to Dr. Schwartz how the synagogue miraculously escaped Nazi destruction.

Jewish youth is drifting further away from the Jewish religion. . . . It is not much interested in religious education. . . . And even

RELIGIOUS NOTES

Jews who still attend religious services on Jewish holidays can hardly tell the basic difference between the various forms of Judaism. . . . They know what Orthodox Judaism stands for, but not many of them can distinguish between Reform and Conservative Judaism. . . . And certainly less know the meaning of Reconstructionism. . . . And if you ask them about Jewish sects, such as the Karaites, they will definitely find (Continued on next page)

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Strictly Confidential

By PHINEAS J. BIRON

Charlie's Comeback

America First is on the march again. . . . One of the country's shrewdest public relations experts is handling the political publicity. . . . This expert devotes much of his time to a Charles Lindbergh revival campaign. . . . The idea is to rebuild Lindbergh's heroic halo and run him for the U. S. Senate. . . . That belated news release about Lindbergh shooting down a Jap plane is part of the rebuilding campaign. . . . The groups sponsoring the flyer are very anti-Soviet and anti-Jewish.

Things the Press Ignores

Rankin's Unamerican Committee was asked to investigate among others Gerald L. K. Smith, Joe E. McWilliams, E. A. Rumley, Gerald B. Winrod, Edward James Smythe, Col. Eugene N. Sanctuary, Mervin K. Hart and Joseph P. Kamp. . . . Nothing was done about it. . . . Winchell suggests that Rankin should be asked to investigate Rankin.

In Defense of Democracy

Approximately 40% or nearly 2000 pupils of the Brooklyn High School are of the Jewish faith. . . . All students (including of course the Jews) are required to attend assembly exercises during which the recitation of the Lord's prayer and the Doxology are performed. . . . This practice is in direct violation of the stipulations in the by-laws of the Board of Education which state that the Bible alone is to be read and without comment. . . . The New York State Constitution forbids the use of a public school building for religious purposes. . . . Surely compulsory attendance at services at which mass prayer is practiced is a violation of this law and destroys our democracy.

Collegiate Spirit

The smug Aryan theory of our College fraternities is in for a rude jolt. . . . A non-Jewish anti-fascist organization is preparing a full dress campaign against the fraternities who pride themselves on adhering to Hitler's philosophy. . . . One of the fraternities on a large Eastern campus recently mailed a letter to a prospective brother. . . . That letter read in part . . . "any male member of the Aryan race of good moral character etc., is eligible." . . . No person, either of whose parents is a full-blooded Jew is eligible. . . . And they are trying Goering in Nuremberg.

Miscellany

This is the final lowdown on Hank (baseball) Greenberg's marriage. . . . His bride-to-be is Carol Gimbel, twin sister of Hope. . . . Representative Adolph Sabath of Illinois is one of President Truman's closest friends. . . . Laymen will enjoy Dr. D. R. Frisch's book about the Atom, which can be understood without the help of higher mathematics. . . . The Hollywood columnist who is announcing the marriage of Franz Werfel's widow to Bruno Walter the composer is all wet. . . . Mrs. Werfel was married three times and has decided to call it quits. . . . Danny Kaye, the comedian has a very soft heart and does a lot of human rehabilitation work without publicity fanfare. . . . Dina Shore the songster, will soon startle screen fans with her brand new face, the work of Hollywood's greatest beauty experts.

Purely Personal

Benjamin De Casseres died the other day and the Hearst papers lamented the passing of their "beloved columnist." . . . We knew Ben when he was a militant starving progressive who boasted of being the only living collateral descendant of the great Jewish philosopher, Benedict Spinoza. . . . Ben was a gifted writer. . . . In his pre-Hearst days he protested with prophetic white anger against the exploitation of his brethren. . . . Joe Brainin published his "Forty Immortals," a beautiful volume of literary criticism.

SAYS LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE JEWISH IN MORE THAN NAME

NEW YORK—"What American Jewry needs more than anything else today, more than its defense activities, more than its large organizations, in addition to its celebrated philanthropic endeavors, is a rebirth and rededication to its Jewishness," said Dr. James G. McDonald, newly appointed member of the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine, at a Conference-Luncheon sponsored by the National Women's League of the United Synagogue.

Between You and Me

(Continued from preceding page) it difficult to give you any answer. . . . The Encyclopedia of Religion, just published by the Philosophical Library, answers all these and other similar questions briefly and intelligently. . . . Edited by Vergilius Ferm, president of the American Theological Society, it gives you in one volume all that one wants to know about the Jewish religion as well as about any other religion in the world. . . . The Jewish questions are dealt with by such prominent Jewish experts as Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Prof. Nelson Glueck, Louis Lipsky, Dr. David de Sola Pool, Dr. Felix A. Levy, Dr. Julian Morgenstern and others. . . . A very excellent article on Judaism in general is contributed by Dr. Louis Finkelstein under the heading "Israel, religion and the-

Dr. McDonald pleaded for Jewish leadership which would be Jewish in more than name - leadership with a real conception of the breadth, depth and meaning of Judaism. He also suggested the study of Jewish classical literature in the home and in the school.

ology." . . . All the Jewish holidays, religious ceremonies and traditions are expertly explained, as are the ceremonies and traditions of other religions. . . . The educational value of the volume, both for young and old, is great because it gives the reader an authoritative answer to his question at a minute's notice. . . . It is a reference book that deserves a place in every Jewish home.

AL SEGAL Speaks on TWO FINAL MONKEYS

THERE is a story going around: The states- of the famous Empire of Meshugah had come to a vital decision of foreign policy; Meshugah must expand!

The country was already rich in territory and the Meshugahn statesmen would have had enough to do to look after the welfare of their own people in their natural boundaries. There was plenty of poverty and winter was coming on and many of the inhabitants would not have enough clothing, fuel or food, rich though the Meshugahn empire was in natural resources.

The statesmen said that everything would eventually be all right for their people if they could only have a certain peace of darkest Africa and there was a strip in Patagonia that would be useful. They needed, too, a section of the area around the North Pole and there was a portion in the Antarctic that was desirable for the safety and comfort of the Meshugahnners.



"That accomplished, our people will have fulfilled their destiny," they said. (Like all aggressive statesmen before them they launched upon their aggression in the name of the people, though the people were happy enough to be let alone and to work and to bring up their children right. They didn't want the North Pole or the South Pole or South America or Africa.)

The statesmen had even wider prospects: Looking at the vista far ahead, they contemplated the conquest of the earth; the whole world would be annexed and all of it would be Meshugah.

They had come to these purposes after their scientists had perfected the atomic bomb. The first atomic bombs (over Hiroshima and Nagasaki) had been rather crude affairs, though they had cost 2 billion dollars. They had destroyed only the two cities and the Meshugah scientists had planned bombs more effectively widespread in their destruction than that which the United States had accomplished.

Yes, the better atomic bombs were waiting to be launched and the launching platforms from which they would be sent accurately to their destinations, thousands of miles away, were ready.

The scientists and soldiers were gathered around for the signal.

BEFORE I REPORT on what happened I should describe the state of the world at the moment. It is interesting to know what the world was like in a cataclysmic moment.

Well, the world hadn't learned a thing from the experiences of World War II. All the noble speeches that were made during that war had been forgotten: Speeches about a bright new world, speeches about justice, good will and brotherhood, speeches about a just distribution of the riches of the earth, speeches about One World, speeches about international compassion.

The old hates were going around the world but in new versions: The allies of the war were hating each other as much as they had ever hated their common enemies. The Poles were hating Jews, as if they had never endured a common suffering. The Greeks, Albanians,

Dutch and Belgians were hating their liberators.

The Russians had shut themselves off from the world behind an iron curtain; the Americans were disgusted with mankind as met on their farflung adventures around the world and were again secluding themselves, feeling safe behind their two oceans; the British were busy in bloody fighting to hold together their colonial empire.

There was unity, though, in one direction. Though they could hate each other viciously, the peoples combined in hating Jews. This was particularly a hate that the war was supposed to have consumed and reduced to the rubble that was Berlin.

It was said that hatred of Jews would perish with the despised Hitler. To put down racism was one of the war's objectives. Racism, it was said was a racket of the enemies of human liberty; an evil ideology by which designing men divided the nations in order to conquer them.

Now Hitler was dead but his evil ghost was going around the world. Wherever people suffered poverty, cold and hunger they turned against the Jews, blaming them for all that had befallen them. Hitler, dead, was the victor.

THIS WAS THE STATE of the world at the moment the statesmen, the generals and the scientists of the land of Meshugah were ready to launch their atomic bombs.

(Perhaps I should have said at the beginning where on the map the Meshugahn empire is to be found. It covers a large part of the civilized world. The primitive peoples, like the Patagonians, aren't in it. It is no one nation; it is an axis of all greeds and hates and stupidity.)

Meshugah's prime minister himself was there to give the signal. He had a speech. He said it was all for the welfare of the Meshuganers. He envisioned an ultimate world that would be universally Meshugah—even to Patagonia, the North Pole, the South Pole and the remote places in Africa.

He raised his right arm. The soldiers and scientists sprang to the launching machine. The atomic bombs arose in graceful parabolas, speeding toward their distant goals with a speed faster than light.

The perfected bombs accurately hit their targets in a matter of seconds. The terrific, almost simultaneous blasts set off a chain of atomic explosion all around the world; every atom on earth was let loose. Cities dissolved, people disintegrated as the atoms that held their bodies together were released. All Meshugah fell apart in the catclysm.

On all the earth only two living things survived. These were a pair of monkeys in a tree—male and female.

They looked at the desolation of the world. . . . "Now," said the male, "you and I have to start this mankind all over again."

They weren't happy about it at all. To start mankind all over again? No! No! They were afraid of the awful responsibility. One of them swung southward from the tree, the other north, and they were parted forever.

"Good-bye," the male said, "mankind never shall happen again."

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The addition of twenty-five new chapters in the past year by the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America has made necessary the creation of two more regional groups, one in the South Atlantic Region headed by Mrs. Louis Novick of Washington, D. C. and the second in the New York Upstate Region, headed by Mrs. Samuel Faston of Rochester, N. Y.

Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, said last week that South Africa should open her doors to immigration

and encourage people to come and share in the great industrial development of the country which would take place within the next five to ten years.

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Our Film Folks of HOLLYWOOD

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By LEON GUTTERMAN

HOLLYWOOD

CAMERAS roll this week on Hedy Lamarr's first independent venture, "The Strange Woman," which is being produced by Jack Chertok under the Hunt Stromberg banner at the Samuel Goldwyn lot. Good luck, Hedy!

Ruben Mamoulian, who directed both "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," two of the biggest and most successful musicals to hit Broadway in years, has returned to Hollywood for the first time since 1942. Mamoulian has been signed by MGM studios to direct its spectacular musical, "Jumbo," picturization of another New York hit that enjoyed a record-breaking run to packed houses at the Hippodrome.

"Jumbo," like "Carousel" and "Oklahoma," offers Ruben unlimited scope for his directorial ability. A story of the Big Top, it will incorporate all of the color and charm of circus life. Preparations on a major scale are now in progress for the production with its Rodgers and Hart music. In addition to many of the original tunes, Producer Arthur Freed has made special arrangements with Richard Rodgers to do new numbers which will be incorporated in the score.

Mamoulian, remembered in Hollywood for such films as "City Streets," "Love Me Tonight," "Song of Songs," "Queen Christina," and the magnificent "Golden Boy," was originally brought to America from London and came to Hollywood in 1931. Nice to have him back with us!

I wonder if you have heard this story—which is going the rounds in Hollywood now: In New York, the septa songstress Lena Horne accompanied well-known Hollywood producer Georgie Jessel to one of the ritzy nightclubs. The couple was detained politely at the door (because Lena is a Negro)—on the pretense of checking the reservation—while word was sent to the owner. Apparently, he answered "No!" The doorman, carefully courteous, was so sorry all the tables were occupied. "Are you certain you made the reservation yourself?" he inquired of Georgie. "No," was Jessel's classic retort. "It was made by Abraham Lincoln."

The philosophy of the Jewish Hollywood composer was summed up by one of them. Assigned to do a full film score in a few days, he was pitted by a friend who remarked: "It'll take an awful lot out of you." . . . "Not out of ME," answered the composer; "out of Tchaikovsky, Brahms and Dvorak!"

Paul Lukas defines a Hollywood producer for us: "A body of nerves completely surrounded by relatives."

If you look sharp you'll see Jack Benny in a scene with Claudette Colbert and John Wayne for "Without Reservations," the Jesse Lasky-Mervyn LeRoy production for RKO. Jack played the amusing scene just for the fun of it when he visited his old friend, LeRoy, on the set the other day. He won't get screen credit for officially he is not in the picture. Nor do the other actors identify him as Jack Benny, but audiences will experience no difficulty in recognizing him.

dot's line

By DOT MEYBERG

HOWDY FOLKS! Director Eddie Sutherland and writer Anne Nichols are so deep in huddles to hasten "Abie's Irish Rose" for the screen that they plan working straight through the Christmas holiday. . . . The story will be the same as the stage play we've seen so many times, although there may be additions of music and songs and perhaps some stars will sorta walk through a sequence. (Bing Crosby should, for it's his production.) . . . How much good a picture of this kind will do is a question indeed, for it seems to me, very few will be impressed.



DOT

CHATTER. The new year will find changes in film contracts, with no outside deals allowed. . . . Gene Berg, the N.Y. dancer who during his GI days was the star of "This Is the Army" has come to 20th Century-Fox for screen tests. If he clicks, the lad will be groomed as one of the top dancing stars of their musicals. . . . MGM plan 16 mm on a huge scale for overseas only. . . . Dave Oppenheim and Dave Goul are casting a floor show for a Chicago night spot. . . .

Hollywood Shelves Anti-Fascist Film

Special

NEW YORK—The charge that the filming of Edward Chodorov's anti-Fascist play, "Decision," has been shelved because it showed a "direct connection between pro-fascist newspapers like the Daily News and the growth of racial prejudice," is made by David Platt in The Worker.

Louis Bromfield arrives today for huddles with Stanley Bergerman (son-in-law of the late Carl Laemmle and a prominent agent-producer) relative to a legitimate show "Many Mansions" set for N.Y. soon.

DOT'S DIARY. Went to the funeral of Prof. Leopold Gessner, a great man who was director of the State School of Dramatics in Berlin, and Governor general of State Theatres in Germany until Hitler took over. He was here since 1936 and for some time in the story department of MGM. . . . Gessner discovered many stars in his time, among them Elizabeth Bergner. . . . The Ritz Brothers will appear in NY on the stage according to Bill Schorr who will direct "Ritz Hotel" for Martin Gosch. . . . Don't become confused over the producer Michael Myerberg who just opened "The Lute Song" with Mary Martin in New Haven and got such raves. . . . We've been trying to find a relationship, for years.

THIS'N'THAT. There has been much thought given to that book, "Earth and High Heaven," with much question whether it would become a movie because it deals with a love story, of course, between a Jewish boy and a Gentile girl. . . . Sam Goldwyn's courage is shown with the announcement

that he has assigned Howard Koch to go ahead with the screenplay. . . . I hear that Frank Sinatra walloped film leaders in NY when he spoke at one of the luncheons of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. . . . Speaking of N.Y., one of our truly great was honored this week: President Abe Lastfogel of USO camp shows. He received the Medal of Freedom presented by the War Department for the terrific job he has done to send the shows to our servicemen. It was a big 4th anniversary luncheon at the Waldorf and gobs of show people turned out. . . . When one considers there were over 290,000 performances playing to a total of 161,000,000 men one can readily understand the responsibility that was his. . . . He had able assistance, I'll wager, in his wife, whom some of you could recall (if you go back to vaudeville) as Frances Arms. . . . In the statistical report it shows Lastfogel kept the average administrative cost down to less than 3 per cent, which is a record.

AND SO. Al Jolson is being considered as permanent head of the radio show "Request Performance" which explains his sudden return from Palm Springs. . . . David Selznick hopped in a huff to NY to learn definitely what is planned by United Artists. . . .

COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE

In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana. No. B-43392.

ALMA TULL

VS.

EDWARD D. TULL

Be It Known, That on the 13th day of December, 1945, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant, Edward D. Tull, and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and the defendant, Edward D. Tull, Allenville, Illinois, is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant, Edward D. Tull, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of February, 1945.

Now, Therefore, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of February, 1945, the same being the 14th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the 1st Monday in February, 1946, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk
LAWRENCE A. SHAW,
Attorneys for Plaintiff

Picture Stories from the Bible

The Story of MOSES

AND HIS STRUGGLE
FOR ISRAEL—PART 5

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FROM THE BOOKS OF
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MOSES LEADS HIS PEOPLE
FROM EGYPT—

AND THE LORD WENT
BEFORE THEM BY DAY IN A
PILLAR OF A CLOUD
AND A PILLAR OF FIRE AT
NIGHT, TO LEAD THE WAY

THE LORD TOLD MOSES TO
CAMP BETWEEN MOOAL
AND THE SEA

BUT THE HEART OF PHARAOH
AGAIN GREW HARDENED—
WHY HAVE WE DONE THIS
THAT WE HAVE LET ISRAEL
GO FROM SERVING US?
LET US GO AFTER THEM!!

WITH ALL THE ARMY AND
CHARIOTS OF EGYPT, KING
PHARAOH PURSUED ISRAEL

WHEN THE CHILDREN OF
ISRAEL SAW THE EGYPTIANS
THEY CRIED WITH FEAR—
IT IS AS WELL
THAT WE DIED IN EGYPT,
THAN HERE!

THE LORD TOLD MOSES TO RAISE HIS
ROD OVER THE SEA—AND IT OPENED UP!

AND THE WATERS WERE A WALL ON
THEIR RIGHT AND LEFT—

PASS THROUGH THE
SEA ON DRY LAND—
THE LORD WILL DELIVER
YOU FROM THE
EGYPTIANS!

THE EGYPTIANS PURSUED
THEM INTO THE MIDST
OF THE SEA—

MOSES COMMANDED AT
GOD'S WORD, AND THE SEA
RETURNED TO ITS BED!

RETURN O
WATERS, IN THE
LORD'S NAME!

THE WATERS RETURNED AND COVERED
PHARAOH AND HIS HOST IN THE SEA—

MOSES BROUGHT ISRAEL FROM THE SEA
AND THEY TRAVELED THEIR DAYS IN THE
WILDERNESS AND FOUND NO WATER

BUT WE
NEED WATER
NOW!

NEXT WEEK: THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

WOMEN'S WHIRL

A Column For Women Only . . . By LIBBY LIBER

WELL, Girls, if you become discouraged now and then by "man's inhumanity to man" and a mere woman's inability to do anything about it, give your thoughts a vitamin pill by looking backward a bit. That is, by reading up on the early days of women's position in our own Jewish community right here in good old U.S.A.

I have just been going through some eye-opening bits of communal history in a painstakingly compiled study of the New York Jewish Community from 1654 to 1860. Hyman B. Grinstein of Far Rockaway, N. Y. is the author of this interesting research volume published by the Jewish Publication Society. Some of the "facts" recorded are of special interest to women and I want to mention them.

Did you know that in 1844 women, probably the wives and daughters of members of Shearith Israel Congregation, "witnessed" a Jewish public dinner for the first time? I mean "witnessed" not attended. They were permitted to sit in a screened gallery and look on while the men dined and wined. Women were not admitted to membership in Congregations in those good old days. A widow retained her deceased husband's membership. It was considered "impolite" to admit women freely to membership! What would a Congregation do without women's participation in our day and age I ask you?

Oh yes, there was one organized group of Jewish women that dated back to 1820. In that year the Female Hebrew Benevolent Society was formed for the express purpose of providing "relief to indigent females" and their families. They had their own boards of managers with "first and second directresses" as its officials. This organization raised its funds apparently through "offerings made for its benefit" in the synagogue.

In 1847 this group of women flung all conven-

tion to the four winds and gave a dinner and ball "conducted by a group of male patrons." Apparently the "group of male patrons" was not regarded as adequate social coverage, for an account of this suspicious and precedent-shattering occasion says, "It was indeed a novel thing for ladies to appear at a public dinner, and hence the plan met with some opposition."

Lest you think woman's position in the Jewish community was unique and somewhat old-worldish, here's how women government workers fared in the nation's capitol. In 1850 the United States Government employed a number of women. But so strong was the sentiment against woman labor, these Federal employees had to draw their pay in the name of some male relative!

The other day I had lunch with a most charming woman who has been living in my vicinity in the delightful and picturesque village of Croton-on-Hudson, overlooking the majestic Hudson River. My friend, Louise Mendelsohn, was preparing to join her husband, Eric Mendelsohn, the famous architect. He has been commissioned to build the new B'nai Amoona Synagogue in St. Louis, Mo. Mr. Mendelsohn built the Einstein Tower in Potsdam in 1920 and many of the exquisitely modern buildings in Haifa and Tel Aviv in the 1930's. His style of architecture embodies a striking combination of horizontal and vertical line, used in the Hebrew University, the Hadassah-Rothschild Hospital and many of the modern structures in Palestine as well as in this country.

We spoke of the years Mrs. Mendelsohn lived in Palestine and her eyes blazed with happy reminiscence.

"You see, it was such a new experience for me. I had lived a somewhat stupid contented life, with my music, my comfortable friends, in a different

realm—a life untouched by the Jewish problem of homelessness in a world of nations."

Mrs. Mendelsohn is an accomplished cellist, and delights in painting joyous colorful things like flowers and hillsides in bloom as well.

"No, I was not happy at first," she replied to a question. "In fact, one day at Tel Aviv I was weighing the matter very carefully, trying to make up my mind whether to remain or return to England. It was dusk, and delightful haze was coming up from the Mediterranean, making the whole earth and sky something fantastic, unreal, bewitching. I took my conflicting emotions with me and went to the water's edge, perhaps for a farewell swim. Just as I came close to the water, a huge wave broke along the shore. I waited a moment, fascinated by the water and the light of fading day. I looked down at the sand at my feet and spied something that the water had washed up—a tiny ring of stone carved with lettering that none of the archaeologists have yet deciphered. But this is known, it is of very ancient origin." She showed me the little ring, too small for a child's finger, more like a large bead. "It was as though this little ring was sent me as an omen, a marriage ring that bound me to Palestine, to its heroic people, to its future. I decided to remain."

Here's something quotable from that prolific author, Anon. "There's no time like the pleasant."

Fashion Flash—if Mother or Aunt Esther still has any of those much maligned feminine weapons of the gay '90's, the hatpin, gather them up to keep your own wispy little topper on. They're definitely "correct."

What Foods These Morsels Be

LEAH W. LEONARD

Editor's Note. This column will pay \$1.00 for the best letter received from a reader telling about the cooking of any of its recipes or any incident in connection with the serving or eating thereof. Address your letters to Recipe Department, The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

HAS your cookie jar been working double-time these cold days? Do the kiddies make a dive for the goodies after school and come up with a fist full, when you say: "Help yourselves, children"? Of course! Naturally you have the go-with-it warmly waiting, whether it's cocoa, chocolate or just plain milk. But what a difference in their appetites when you have some new kind of home-made cookie as a surprise. I found a few new recipes recently and am passing them along for your younger generation's enjoyment. And you'll approve of them too because they are sugar savers—these days of sugar scarcity.

CORN SYRUP CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1 cup flour sifted with ¼ tsp salt
½ cup vegetable shortening or butter
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 squares unsweetened chocolate
1 cup dark corn syrup
½ cup coarsely chopped nuts

Cream shortening and sugar, then add corn syrup and eggs. Beat till smooth. Melt chocolate over hot water and blend in a teaspoonful of wine or vanilla if you like the special flavor. Stir into the creamed mixture and add the sifted dry ingredients a little at a time till blended smooth. Turn into a greased shallow baking pan. Use a square layer cake pan if you have one. Bake at 375° F for 20 minutes or till firm to the touch. Cut while warm right in the pan and lift out with a spatula as soon as cold. We cut ours into inch squares for home consumption. For "company" we cut our Brownies into diamond shapes.

PEANUT BUTTER AND PRUNE COOKIES

½ cup shortening
½ cup brown sugar
½ cup dark corn syrup
¼ cup peanut butter
2 cups sifted flour
¼ tsp salt
2 tps baking powder
2 eggs
1 cup soaked, pitted prunes
¼ tsp lemon flavoring or 1 tsp fresh lemon juice
¼ tsp vanilla

Blend shortening and brown sugar till light and creamy. Add corn syrup and peanut butter and stir till blended. Drop one egg at a time into the mixture and beat till creamy after each addition. Cut the pitted prunes with a scissors into small bits or chop fine and mix with the flavorings. Combine all dry ingredients by sifting together. Add the prune bits alternately with the dry ingredients to the creamed mixture. Drop from a teaspoon on a well greased cookie sheet and bake 10-12 minutes at 400° F.

UNBAKED COOKIES—QUICK-EASIES

½ cup butter
30 marshmallows
1 pkg crisp rice flakes or puffs
2 squares chocolate

Melt the butter in the top of double boiler over hot water. Add the marshmallows and stir until melted. Stir in the chocolate squares and continue cooking over boiling water till dissolved and the mixture is well blended. Pour the rice crisps into a large bowl and turn the hot mixture over, stirring while pouring to coat all the rice bits. Spread this mixture evenly in a well greased large

HOW A MOTHER SOLVED PROBLEM OF CHILDREN'S NON-JEWISH FRIENDS

By RUTH PALLER

WHAT IS your child going to reply when her non-Jewish playmates ask what she received for Christmas?" asked one of the women as we sat talking at a bridge game.

"That puzzles me too," said another. "We had a beautiful Chanukah celebration and the children were overwhelmed with lovely gifts, and they understand this is our gift giving holiday. But just the same, they don't know how to tell their non-Jewish friends about it all. It is hard to explain to an outsider."

"At our house, we took care of that matter during Chanukah," the third player said.

We all wanted to know how.

"EACH DAY OF THE FESTIVAL my daughter told her playmates what gifts she had received when the candles were lit the evening before. Since we live in an entirely non-Jewish neighborhood the children were naturally curious and asked questions. Now I suppose my child might have become self-conscious and not talked about the holiday any more, but instead she told me about their curiosity, and we decided to satisfy it.

On the last night of the festival, she was playing with a group of children when the time came for candles to be lighted. When I called her, I asked the others if they wouldn't like to come in for a few minutes and see

the ceremony. They accepted with alacrity.

"BUT HOW DID THEIR MOTHERS feel about it? Weren't they suspicious, a little afraid of your indoctrinating their children with something?" someone asked.

"It seems, they weren't," our friend replied. "I sent the children home for permission to stay because it was nearly dark, and they all came back. We sent for one or two more, and when we were ready to light the candles, all the playmates on the block were assembled. My daughter lit the candles and said the blessing. Then I told the story, just as dramatically as I could, and those children's eyes glowed with interest. We sang Chanukah songs, I served cookies and candies and it was a party.

"One of the children said, 'My mother told me to be sure to invite your daughter to come and see our tree during Christmas! And all the others extended invitations at once.'

"Will you let her go?" someone asked.

"Why of course, I will. Don't you see what has happened? All the children that matter to my daughter know about her holiday and are anxious to show her theirs. That is a healthy situation. They respect each other's observances and there is no self-consciousness on either side. It has worked out well for us."

It's an idea worth trying on our next holiday, isn't it?

platter or oblong baking pan and chill in the refrigerator till solid enough to cut. Dip a knife into boiling hot water and cut into squares or small oblongs and serve.

MILK AND HONEY CAKE

½ cup shortening
½ tsp salt
½ tsp vanilla
½ cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups sifted cake flour
2½ tps baking powder
½ cup evaporated milk
½ cup honey

Combine shortening, salt and flavoring. Add sugar and cream well. Add eggs one at a time and beat thoroughly after each addition. Sift together flour, baking powder, three times and fold into creamed mixture alternately with combined milk and honey, beating several strokes after each addition. Beat till smooth and turn into 2 well greased 8x8x2 inch pans. Bake 50 minutes at 350° F. When cool, fill and top with white or chocolate frosting.

ALMOND TORTE

1 cup fine dry crumbs
¾ cup sugar
¼ lb finely chopped almonds
2 tps baking powder
¼ tsp salt
4 eggs
1 tsp vanilla

Combine dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks and stir in flavoring. Stir into dry ingredients. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in. Turn into 2 shallow loose bottom cake pans and bake 20 minutes at 375° F. When cool fill with whipped cream or custard. Or turn the cake mixture into 1 cake pan and bake at 350° F 25 to 30 minutes. When cool dust with confectioners' sugar.

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CRITIC TERMS GELLER I-MAN ART MOVEMENT

By E. F. ROSENZWEIG

AMONG Jews who are the most able masters of plastic and pictorial media, Todros Geller occupies a unique position: He is not only a first-rate artist, but he couples with that talent an extraordinary facility in the decorative arts—a facility which, as in the case of his painting, lends almost exclusively toward the adornment and interpretation of things Jewish.

Paradoxically, Geller's earlier work is more somber in tone than that of the past five or six years. When compared with the horror of Hitler's decade, those earlier years should have been more vivid. Yet today Geller paints his "Yellow Badge" series depicting violence and starvation and ruin, with an almost lyrical color. "Warsaw" is a sunburst of color; "The Ark of Death," showing a Jew flung out of a box-car atop a hill, is the product of a rich palette.

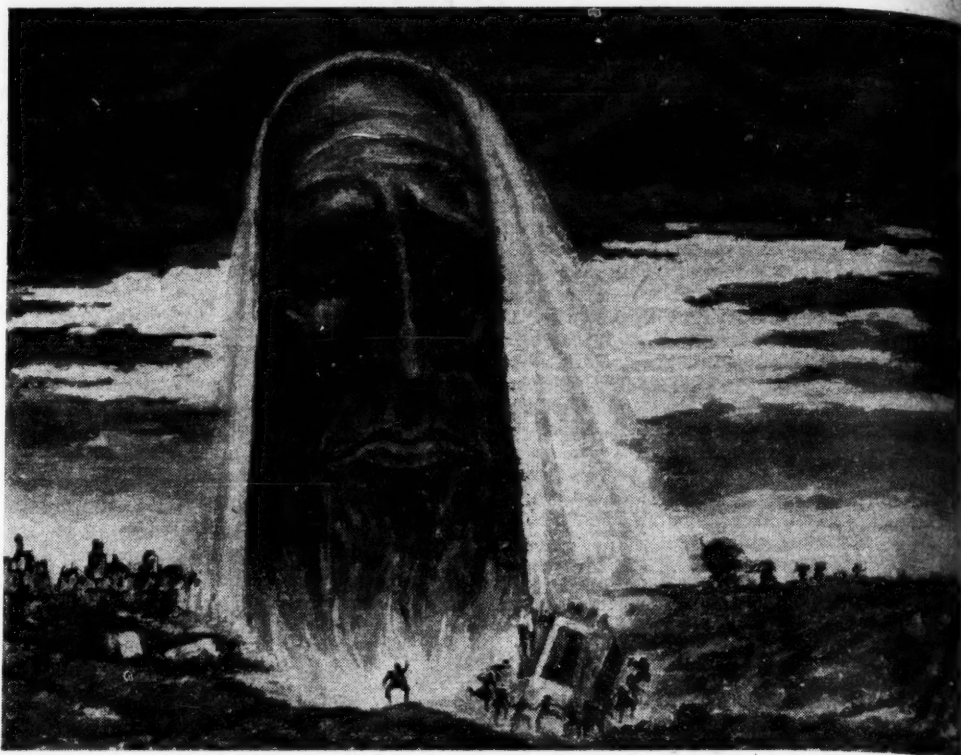
WHY THIS PARADOX? Perhaps it is Geller's way of indicating the utterly fantastic unreality of such destruction and wanton cruelty. In so profoundly separating his subject from the classical palette used to depict suffering, I believe Geller achieves his point. He is stating that the Jew suffers alone . . . apart from the world of those who have not suffered—or whose sufferings are as surface lacerations to the down-to-the-bone wounds of the Jew. Thus welding together a color-suffused canvas, and an emotion-frightened subject, Geller says no more with no more intensity than any other Jew would

say on the same subject.

For canvas is only the page for the artist's writing; how he chooses to say what his mind and heart impel him to say is the measure of his Jewishness, as well as a gauge of his artistic skill. Are Benton or Wood or Curry 'American' artists? Then Geller is a Jewish artist.

BUT THIS IS NOT ALL that Geller sees in Jewish life. In the midst of trouble the Jew still drinks his toast "LeChayyim."—To Life! That same impulse in Geller directs the craftsman in him to adorn a whole world of glass and fabric, wood and metal. Bowls, trays, old coffee-grinders, benches—anything with tempting surface—take on life, under his hand, with a gaiety and fun easily equal to the best in early American pieces. Ancient illuminators of Hebrew manuscripts find in Geller their natural heir. His introduction of traditional Jewish motifs is neither strained nor scholarly; it simply represents the inescapable result of a life abundantly aware of all that Jewish craftsman, of other ages have done to make beautiful that which they knew and loved best.

But not to neglect a very special skill of this well-endowed artist, we must mention his work as wood engraver. Witness his illustrations for the Haggadah, or forthcoming Had Gadyoh for children. Nor can we overlook his interestingly designed stained-glass window, Ner Tamids and Torah covers. One might designate Todros Geller as a one man Jewish art movement.



—By Todros Geller

The Junior Post

For Boys and Girls

By RUTH PALLER

THE BEE

ONE day King Solomon lay down under a fig tree in his garden for his afternoon nap. Scarcely had his eyelids closed, when a little bee in her search for honey, swooped down and landed on his nose, giving it a mighty sting. The King awoke

with a roar of pain, and caught the offending bee in his palm. He was about to crush it, when the little creature cried out: "Oh, King, do not punish me for my mistake."

The King's nose was swelling like a big red strawberry and the pain was like the pain of red hot needles. "Mistake, indeed," he snorted. "How dared you sting the nose of your King?"

"I AM JUST a very young and ignorant bee, your Majesty," she said. "I have not learned to tell the difference between a rose and a nose. Must I lose my life because I mistook your beautiful and well-formed nose for a flower in your garden and came down to sip some honey?"

AT THE LITTLE bee's flattery, the King's face grew less grim, and he almost smiled in spite of his smarting nose which had now grown as big as a ripe tomato.

The tiny insect was quick to see her chance, and she pleaded, "Let me go free, your Majesty, and perhaps some day, I shall be able to repay you."

At this the King laughed out loud. "Ho, ho, ho," he chortled, "You, repay me? Go free, you impudent little rascal, but do not talk of repaying King Solomon."

He opened his hand, and the bee flew away.

The King's physicians spread soothing ointments on his poor swollen nose, and it regained its usual size. Soon the King forgot both the sting and the bee.

MANY MONTHS passed, and one day the Queen of Sheba came from a faraway country to see with her own eyes the glories of Solomon's court, and to test his wisdom, of which she had heard wondrous stories.

The Queen was received with great honor, and after days of celebration and feasting, she said: "Now I should like to ask you some questions to prove for myself whether your wisdom is as great as it is famed."

"Ask, and I shall try to answer," replied Solomon.

"What froths and flows like water, yet does not come from earth or sky," asked the Queen.

SOLOMON replied, "The sweat of a running horse froths

and flows like water, and yet does not come from earth or sky."

The Queen asked again: "It comes from the earth; it is liquid as water; from it comes fire and light; what is it?"

"It is oil," replied the King. In this wise, she plied him with riddles, and to every riddle, he knew the answer.

Then the Queen of Sheba commanded her maidens to appear before her. Each girl held in her hand a bunch of flowers.

"Great Solomon" said the Queen, "I have prepared a test for you. Look at the flowers my handmaidens hold, and tell me which are living and which are made by man."

THE KING looked at the bouquets. They were all identical. The colors were the same, the shapes of the petals were alike, the fragrance of the man-made flowers exactly the fragrance of the natural ones. So marvelously perfect were the imitations, that the King was unable to determine which flowers were real and which were artificial.

For a long time, Solomon looked at the flowers. But he could not tell how to distinguish between them. He was greatly distressed and was about to admit failure when his ear caught the sound of a faint humming outside the window. He turned his eyes to the window and saw a tiny bee buzzing at the casement.

THE KING whispered to his servant. "Open the window. Be quick."

As the window was opened, the bee flew in and alighted on one bunch of flowers.

Immediately Solomon took that bouquet from the hand of the maiden and said, to the amazement of the Queen of Sheba: "This is the bunch of live flowers."

"The Queen bowed before him, and said: 'Truly, your wisdom is far greater even than it has been famed.'"

And that is how the little bee repaid the Great King Solomon for sparing her life.

The 1945 Remington Medal of the New York branch of the American Pharmaceutical Association was awarded to Dr. Joseph Rosin, of Plainfield, N. J.

Rabbi Jacob Pressman has been appointed national youth director of the Young People's League of the United Synagogue of America.

This Week in Jewish History

By HARRY CUSHING

JEWs leave France. The Edict of Expulsion had been made public the previous September 17th and the Jews were given until December 16th, to sell their property and pay their debts. The Edict of Expulsion was followed by a subsequent one in which Christians who owed money to Jews were absolved from such payment. The expelled Jews found refuge in Provence while others went to Italy. French Jewish history had now come to an end and didn't resume until prior to the French Revolution.

Massacre of the Jews of Bykhov. It was during the uprising of the Cossacks under Bogdan Chmelnitzki, 1648-49, that the greater part of the Jews of Bykhov, who did not embrace Christianity were killed. Some 300 were massacred on December 17, 1649 while the remainder were baptized. From a report of the Polish agent Voisha to King Jan Casimir, dated at Mohilev on the Dneiper, August 25, 1662, it is evident that the Jews of Bykhov who were forcibly baptized in 1649 did not become true adherents of the Greek Orthodox Church, but preserved in their hearts their fidelity to Israel's faith, like the Marranos of Spain. On October 20, 1669, King Michael released the Jewish community of Old Bykhov from the payment of taxes for twenty years on account of the deplorable condition of its inhabitants who had been utterly ruined by the attacks of the Cossacks and the Muscovites.

Expulsion of Jews from Bohemia. Upon the conclusion of

the War of Austrian Succession, Maria Theresa signed the edict of banishment against the Jews of her kingdom. The decree was based on accusations that the Jews had committed treason during the war just concluded.

DEC. 18, 1744 This was ironical in view of the fact that the Jews fought valiantly against the French, participating in battle even on the Day of Atonement, which was done with the permission of their spiritual leader, Rabbi Jonathan Eybzeschutz. Some 60,000 were banished, after their payment of a fine of 160,000 gulden. There followed a sudden lull in commerce in the country but a greater impress was made upon the Court of Vienna by the protests of England and Holland against the decree. As a result of the protests the edict was recalled on May 15, 1745, but was continued in Prague. Some years later the Jews were also allowed to return to that city, one of the oldest Jewish communities in Europe.

Abolition of the Poll Tax in Austria. Under Maria Theresa's son and successor, Joseph II, a disciple of the school of enlightenment era began for the Jews of Austria. Among his many new laws was the abolition of the poll tax for the Jews on December 19, 1781. Emperor Joseph's views are most clearly expressed in what is called the Toleranzpatent. While there was as yet no idea of the Jews being placed on a civil parity with the Christians the principle was proclaimed that the restrictions upon them should be gradually removed and that

they should be encouraged to mix in the life of the general population.

Mefitzeh Haskalah founded in Russia. The Haskalah (Enlightenment) movement among the Jews about the end of the 18th century in eastern Europe sought the abandoning of their exclusiveness and acquiring the DEC. 20, 1863, knowledge, manners and aspirations of the peoples among whom they dwelled. In a more restricted sense it denoted the study of Biblical Hebrew and of the poetical, scientific and critical parts of Hebrew literature. It was identified with the substitution of the study of modern subjects for the study of the Talmud; with opposition to fanaticism, superstition and Chassidism; with the adoption by Jews of agriculture and handicrafts, and with a desire to keep in touch with the times. Its adherents were called Maskilim. The Russian Haskalah movement, as an educational force, culminated in the establishment of Mefitzeh Haskalah or the Society for the Promotion of Culture Among the Jews of Russia on December 20, 1863. The men at the head of the society modified the old Mendelssohnian program to suit Russian conditions, and thereby rendered invaluable service to the cause of education. Its greatest achievement was the creation of a neo-Hebrew literature and a large neo-Hebrew reading public. The works of the masters of Jewish literature went through many editions, and of some of them, as Abraham Mapu's "Ahavath Tzion," hundreds of thousands of copies were sold.

Jews in Sports

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By HASKELL COHEN



THE American Pro League race is getting tighter by the moment. After jumping off to a big lead, the Philly Hebrews came back to the rest of the field. Today all six teams are evenly matched and any one club can win the pennant. From here it looks as though the five which gets hot the last stages of the race will cop loop title. Eddie Gottlieb needs another man to perk up his lagging Sphas. The return of Irv Torgoff would do the trick but Irv is playing ball for a camp team in Texas. Jerry Fleischman can only play sporadically for the Sphas as he is stationed in the Carolinas.

Leo Gottlieb of the N.Y. Gothams is just about the deadliest net shot in the East. Saul Cohen, late of L.I.U., is another set shot artist who will be heard from once his eye is attuned to pro ball.

After a poor start, Red Rosan at Baltimore has instilled his Bullet five with drive. The addition of All-American Wib Kautz has sparked the recent spurt of the Bullets so that insiders would not be surprised to see Ped's club go to the top.

Moe Bevker, former Duquense star and last year Baltimore ace, is signed to a Youngstown contract. The latter club is a new member of the National Pro League. Irv Brenner, another ex-Duquense boy, is also on the Ohio quintet.

Rochester currently sporting a 5-0 record isn't sorry Red Holzman, ex-City College dribbler, has cast his lot with them. The biggest upset of the basketball season to date is Rochester's win over Ft. Wayne on the latter's court. Ft. Wayne fresh from a victory over the College All-Stars before 23,000 fans in Chicago Stadium returned home to be knocked off by the New York aggregation.

Nat Holman's City College boys took an unexpected lacing from Holy Cross in the second Garden twin bill. In defeat the Holman clan looked like a potential winner. In fact, this year's five appears to be the best City quintet since Holzman's crew. Scheer, back from the Army, gives the team height and lessens the blow of Korovin's departure. As usual, Paul Schmones is hitting the net with marked regularity. Any team which can run up 94 points on LaSalle, as City did, possesses a punch. Lack of a real giant under the boards, however, will hurt against the Western invaders. Someday Nat is going to look up and see a 6 foot 8 inch center reporting for practice. Comes that day and Holman will probably faint.

But if and when that stringbean shows up, Holman will really produce a winner. Very few teams excel C.C.N.Y. in the rapid, short passing, weaving attack.

L.I.U. will be strong with Little Jackie Goldsmith popping long shots from outside and Stan Walman driving in for layups. This combo upset Valparaiso the other night. Rothman and Greenberg are also considered first stringers by Coach Clair Bee.

Hooseman Given Return Bout

NEW YORK—Al Hooseman, tremendous heavyweight slugger managed by Jimmy Johnston, gained a return bout with Lee Savold, which will take place at Madison Square Garden, New York, Jan. 7. Hooseman lost a close decision to Savold two weeks ago at St. Nick's which is only 20 blocks from the Garden.

Levitt Named On Little All-American

MIAMI, FL.—William Levitt star of the Miami (Fla.) University line, was named center on the 1945 Little All-American football team. He was a power on the strong Miami line and will be seen in action New Year's in the Orange Bowl game against Holy Cross.

Shorts

LOUIS B. MAYER'S Busher, the fleet daughter of War Admiral, has been named the "Horse of the Year" in a poll conducted by the Turf and Sports Digest. In two years of racing Busher has become the seventh money winner in turf history.

Hank Greenberg was awarded the Page One Award by the Newspaper Guild at the organization's annual Ball at Madison Square Garden.

Maxie Shapiro has regained his old time form, says his manager, Pack Bluman. He is seeking a bout for Maxie in Milwaukee, following his impressive eight-round win over Eddie Dowl of Newark, N.J., in a Brooklyn ring.

Nat Fleischer, editor of Ring Magazine, was re-elected treasurer of the Edward Neil Memorial Association. Among the board of directors are Sid Feder of the Associated Press; Jesse Abramson of the New York Herald Tribune, Barney Nagler of the Bronx News, Les Bromberg of the World Telegram and Harry Markson of the 20th Century Club.

Don Steinberg of Toledo and Bill Biel of Canton were among the varsity letter winners in football at Ohio State.

Lt. David Zinkoff, who did public relations work for Eddie Gottlieb, the Philadelphia sports promoter, is back in Philadelphia on terminal leave. He'll rejoin the Gottlieb staff shortly.

Alan Cohen, 17-year-old freshman, is listed as a guard on the University of Oregon basketball team. He hails from Lincoln High school, Portland, Ore.

Arthur Friedlund is one of the officials in the Eastern Promotions, Inc., owner of the Brooklyn football team which recently withdrew from the National football league for the All-American Conference.

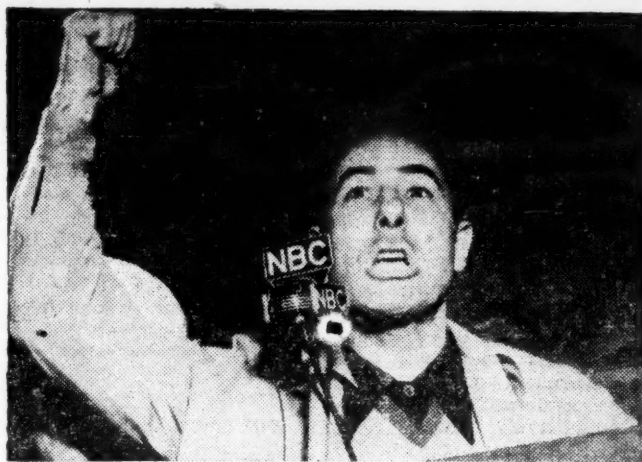
Allie Stolz Named "Fighter of Month"

NEW YORK—Allie Stolz, the little lightweight who packs a fisted glove of dynamite, was awarded the title "Fighter of the Month" for December by Nat Fleischer's Ring Magazine which is the official bible of the fight world. Allie won a unanimous decision over the highly touted Willie Joyce who was considered the ranking lightweight contender. By defeating Joyce, Stolz became a threat to Cpl. Bob Montgomery, New York's title holder, and Ike Williams, the N. B. A. king.

Benny Goldman was named ranking bantamweight contender by the same magazine. Benny is considered one of the greatest bantams to appear before the public's eye in many a year.

Luckman, Baugh Divide Pass Honors

NEW YORK—Chicago Bear's Sid Luckman and Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins, Eastern Professional League champions, divided passing honors for the season. Baugh finished the season with an amazing percentage of .703 in pass completions, connecting 128 of 182 tosses. Sensational Sid finished with a meagre .539 percentage, but outgained Sammy, 1,725 yards to 1,669, and pitched fourteen touchdown passes to Baugh's eleven.



To Announce Rose Bowl Contest

For the ninth straight year, Bill Stern, ace sports announcer, has been chosen to broadcast the Rose Bowl game.

Sports Query

The names of those who answer the question below correctly will be published next week. Address letters to The Sports Department, The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis, Ind.

Correct answers to the previous Sports Query were submitted by: Louis Good, King's Way Hotel, St. Louis, Mo.; H. Harris, 1063 Gerald Ave., Bronx, N. Y.; Sal Schottland, 1524 S. Lawndale Ave., Chicago, Ill.

The correct answer was Johnny Kling.

QUESTION

Who was the Jewish pitcher with the St. Louis Browns in the early 1900's. His initials were B.P. Especial mention will be given those who list his real last name (not the name he played under).

sparkplug court captain, was released by the New York Gothams. Bill "Red" Holzman, former CCNY scoring wizard and Ben Scharnus were signed by the Gothams. Holzman will once again zoom down the court side by side with his former teammate and co-captain, Sonny Hertzberg, of City College.

Await OK on New 15,000 Meter Walk Time

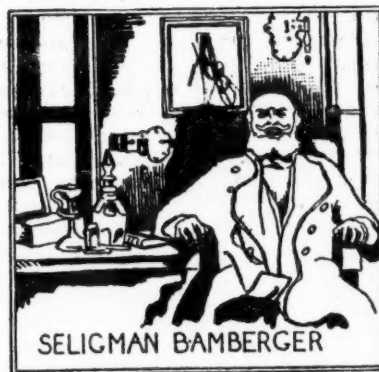
NEW YORK—A. A. U. officials in Philadelphia are surveying the course of the 15,000 meter walk here on Dec. 8 before approving the new record set by Fred Sharaga, veteran varsity heel-and-toe of the 92nd St. Y. M. H. A. Sharaga retained his National A. A. U. Championship for the third consecutive year by crossing the finishing line 100 yards ahead of his closest competitor.

Sharaga's actual time was 11:4:21. The previous official record—1:14:34—was made by John Knackstedt, German-American A. C., in 1934.

According to Nat Osk, Y athletic coach, Sharaga's performance "excelled those of many famous walkers during the 20 years." Sharaga is a 36-year-old civil engineer.

Approximately 2,600 refugees from displaced persons camps in Austria and Germany have recently joined Hachsharah (farm training centers) in Sweden operated by the Joint Distribution Committee in cooperation with the Swedish Jewish community.

Jewish Oddities



IT is a rare thing to find a merchant who does not want any customers. Such a man was Seligman Bamberger (1807-1878), who was a champion of Orthodox Jewry in Germany at a time when Reformed Judaism was gaining a foothold among the Jews of Central Europe.

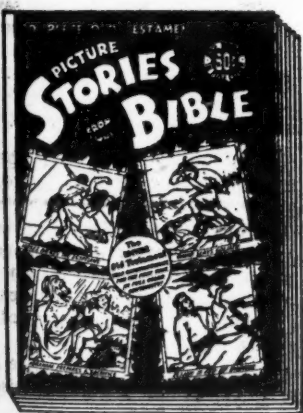
Bamberger became a Rabbi when he was twenty years old. He did not plan to make a living as a Rabbi, however, and he opened a general store in his native town.

He was an enthusiastic scholar. The story is told that one day he chased a customer out of the store, saying, "Is there no other shop here that you must come and bother me while I am studying?"

Finally, in 1840, his inclination for learning made him turn to the work for which he was best fitted. He became a Rabbi at Wurzburg, Germany. In that city he opened a Yeshivah, which became famed for its scholarship and sincerity of purpose. Bamberger's Yeshivah is generally considered to have been the last important one in Germany.

Bamberger's energies were bent on the one task of preserving and spreading Orthodox Judaism. He was no fanatic, however; and his disputes with his opponents never became personal.

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Friday, December 21, 1945

The Editor's Chair.

I heard James G. McDonald speak only once, and that was back in December 1936, but that one speech made a real impression on me. So much so, that I remembered quite a bit of what he said, and recognizing that his present selection as an American member on the joint Anglo-American Inquiry Commission on Palestine brought him once more into the purview of "Jewish News," I decided to check back through the files of The Jewish Post, and perhaps, if my memory served me well, reprint part of what he said.

It's an interesting experiment. American Jewry can make all the excuses it wants for itself, but here back in 1936 Mr. McDonald was speaking as accurately as if he were to write that speech today. There were Jewish leaders, too, especially Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, whose accurate warnings also went unheeded.

Anyway here's what Mr. McDonald said in 1936.

Speaking calmly and deliberately to an awed Jewish audience, James G. McDonald, formerly League of National High Commissioners for Refugees, indicted Jews of the world for their failure to rise to meet the German crisis.

"Jews of the world, and especially of the United States, do not want to realize what Hitler is doing to one great section of Jewry because it means they may have to make a real sacrifice," the austere gray-haired man who is gradually gaining the reputation of being the best friend of the Jews, charged. "I cannot realize how Jews can be so indifferent to what is happening in Germany," he declared.

Recounting how time and time again he told responsible Jewish leaders that German Jewry is not only being jeopardized but is actually being destroyed, Mr. McDonald, who is now an associate editor of The New York Times, marvelled at the complacency with which Jews of the world refused to realize that one great section was being completely wiped out. "They are being cut off from the top and from the bottom. Suicides and deaths are high, and the number of marriages and children have declined to almost nothing."

"Jews have been known to give charity to take care of their own," the speaker declared. "But I must say that that statement is no longer true. Last year Jews of the United States, the largest and most influential Jewish community in the world gave only 2,000,000 for foreign purposes. That is not taking care of their own."

Charging Jews of the United

States, England, France and others with failing in this crisis, Mr. McDonald praised the Dutch Jews whom he characterized as a small and not wealthy community who had risen to the greatest heights of sacrificing everything for German Jews. The audience listened in astonished silence as the tall statesman turned from a normal address to one attacking Jews for their pitiful failure to meet the situation. A listener leaving after the lecture bore out Mr. McDonald's analysis of the indifference of Jews by remarking in a smirking tone, "I wonder how much he got paid for this lecture?"

Answering critics who claimed German Jews were not worth saving, Mr. McDonald said German Jewry before 1933 might have been guilty of many sins, but since then they have been heroic. He cited several instances of Jews who were giving up their health and their freedom to take up the struggle of the Jewish community in Germany.

Continuing in the frank vein which the Jewish community here has never heard in the past thirty years, Mr. McDonald termed Hitler a contribution to Jews by making them realize the dignity of being Jewish.

At another point in his lecture, Mr. McDonald pointed out that if Jews hope to contend with Nazism in Germany and with Nazi propaganda they cannot count on help from non-Jews. "My deepest disappointment was my inability to reach the Gentiles with my message of the situation of the Jews of Germany. The Gentiles spoke nice words, but when it came to action, they could not be depended on to help at all. Jews must fight their own battle," he stated.

Rounding out his vigorous talk, Mr. McDonald said the real tragedy was the ignorance of Jews of their own tradition and their own history. The great weakness of world Jewry is the Jewish ignoring of Jewish greatness," he declared. "I suggest Jews learn their history," Mr. McDonald said.

THE COLUMN WITHOUT A NAME

When congregations in Houston and Baton Rouge and their like, make laws which rule some members out of a dignified sharing in congregational destiny, or which congeal into an unchanging pattern, the Reform Judaism of an era long past, they are not followers of Wise, of the early leaders of Reform who collaborated with him, nor of the spiritual children of the illustrious founder. The exponents of Reform had no fear of change.

Change, mobility, adaptation were influences which molded their conviction of Reform as a positive force in Judaism. For one to deny that adaptation or mobility as a motive force today is to proclaim himself among the founders of a new orthodoxy—with this distinction. The followers of classic Orthodoxy feared change as a principle destructive of a fixed immutable tradition. These modern creators of a new latter day orthodoxy; (in the main, laymen who have needed no representative conferences to adopt the frozen program of the past)—these are motivated by an ignoble fear—a complex rising out of an uneasy relationship with their neighbors. And that is panic.—Rabbi Emil Leipziger.

Many of us have long felt that the ritual used for our Friday

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Editorial Page

Conference Must Hold New Elections

THE announcement that the third session of the American Jewish Conference would be convened not later than the second half of March, and not in May as previously announced, will certainly be applauded by those who must recognize as the announcement itself says: "the deterioration of the Jewish position as revealed . . . in conditions in Europe, the Near East and Palestine."

But this same announcement without mentioning who would be delegates to the third session, goes on to say that "delegates will be notified as quickly as possible of the date and place of the third session."

This is no unwitting mistake. Unquestionably the Interim Committee is going to attempt to hold the third session with delegates elected for the first session, and with delegates who already were unrepresentative if not at the first session, then certainly at the second.

The Interim Committee cannot get away with

this bald piece of quick dealing, unless they take the chance of destroying the Conference altogether.

New elections should and must be held, and under a plan of mail balloting which will be similar in every community. The Conference up until now has been almost of no value, but it is very possible with the same skillful handling that the Conference has been getting in the past year, that in five or ten years from now it will actually become the one acknowledged representative body of the American Jewish Community.

But with the next session only ninety days off, and no notice of elections being given, it is obvious what is being contemplated. Every vocal public organ in the United States should protest, and immediately, this sabotaging of the Conference and this deliberate attempt to contravene the will of the American Jewish Community.

Who Is That Stranger At Our National Conventions?

NOW that almost all of the national organizations have held their conventions, the first after the long drought caused by the war, it might be well to point out to those who arrange (and control) the conventions that unless something is done to make it possible for the delegates who travel thousands of miles to attend, to actually participate in the proceedings, there is bound to be a revolt.

The honor of being chosen a delegate, and the thrill of a trip to a distant city, are sufficient to always assure good attendances, but many of those who value their time and who are the thinking element in any national organization are getting their fill, and already find that it saves time, energy and money to stay at home and read the mimeographed speeches at one's convenience.

That is only one side of the question however. National Jewish organizations, much as their present officers think they alone are the only competent people to do the job, need the criticism, both constructive and fault-finding, of the people away from New York and the Eastern Seaboard, whose vision is obstructed by being too close to the inner workings.

As far as any voice in the elections is concerned, it will be years before such an eventuality will be possible, and as in the past every office, even unto the most insignificant, will have been filled days and months in advance

of the actual voting. At the recent election of the Zionist Organization of America, the Silver machine operated slickly and smoothly despite a few rebellious blasts from the floor of "railroading," but this would not be worth remarking except for the fact that the Silver forces yelled for "democracy" long and loud as long as they were on the outside looking in.

But there are various fields in which the delegates could and should be heard now. Especially is this true in policy making, in the exchanging of experiences, in the recitation of local activities which have proven especially successful.

The General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations (presently under attack for being undemocratic) is a model in this respect. Its conventions are featured by long and protracted debating and spontaneous criticism, so much so that the leaders of national organizations, especially those in the civic defense field, have already gone into training (The Post has heard) in expectation of the belaboring they expect at the General Assembly of the CJWF set for Detroit next February.

Democracy, which is invoked so plausibly by every organization, without exception, could walk on the stage during the principal speech of any national convention, and walk right off without being recognized by any except perhaps those sitting at the press table.

Current Comment

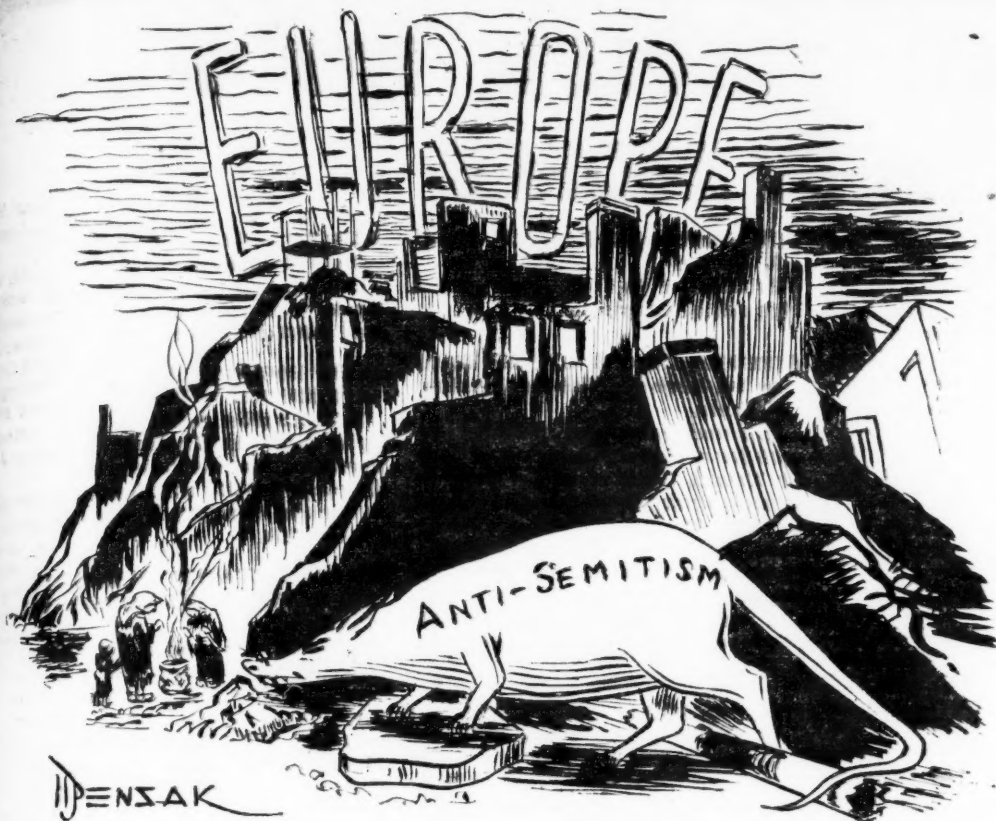
Why Palestine Means So Much Told by Nelson Glueck, HUC Professor and Renown Archaeologist.—If indeed there is any one country, to which the religions of the western world, and Judaism in particular, owe especial attachment, it is to Palestine, to the Holy Land. I have often wondered why it was that Judaism and Christianity and their issue Islam developed along the banks of the Jordan and in adjacent lands and not elsewhere, but have never been able to arrive at a satisfactory answer. Nor do I believe that any rational explanation is possible, because, in the final analysis, the understanding of this essentially miraculous phenomenon lies in the realm of religious experience and speculation.

I have dug into cities, Israelite and non-Israelite, on both sides of the Jordan, and I can assure you that so far as the physical trappings of civilization are concerned, there were no discernible differences between, for instance, the Edomites and Moabites on the one hand and the Israelites on the other. They spoke the same language; they lived in the same types of houses; they wore the same clothes; ethnically they were most closely related; they were rooted in the same general civilization, and were subjected to much the same geo-political factors, yet the former have disappeared into the limbo of history, the remains of their cul-

ture become the concern almost solely of the archaeologist, while the descendants of the latter still testify to the validity of the Law which went forth from Zion. . . .

God walked about in the Land of Promise and made His voice heard there. Prophets and priests and the lowliest shepherds listened, and His message has endured in the hearts of commoners and kings. Palestine became and remained spiritually what the facts of geography made it physically—the focal point of the world, with Jerusalem its central city and the Jordan the world's central stream. . . .

I have never yet wandered about in the hills of Judah or Ephraim without being seized by a sense of excitement. I have never yet roamed abroad in the desert east of Edom, or along the coastal plains, or in the mountains and valleys in between, without wandering what new mystery would reveal itself to me. For these lands east as well as west of the Jordan are haunted by the shades of history and throbb with the pulse of the past. These are more than conglomerations of rock and soil, with springs and plants, animals and people. These are the dwellings of the children of God, and His spirit is imprinted in the very atmosphere. Little wonder then that the soil of Palestine has entered into the soil of Israel.



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CHICAGO READER WOULDN'T PRINT ARTICLE IF HE WERE PUBLISHER

Editor, The Jewish Post

Today when so much attention is being drawn to the Jewish people in papers all over the country and no solution yet has been found for the situation in Palestine, and no admittance to any country of the 100,000 Jews, such an article as was written by Mrs. Carl Alpert isn't going to help any.

Whether or not she has a distaste for a haberdasher, Mr. Truman is today our President and should be respected as one.

We Jews have become so fanatic about the Jewish problems that we cannot see anybody's else

point of view but ours, and anyone who doesn't agree is called very uncomplimentary names.

It seems to me that if I were a publisher of a Jewish publication I would be very careful what I would publish in my newspaper. The article about a synagogue not admitting anyone to membership of mixed marriages was not complimentary to your newspaper and Mrs. Alpert's article is still worse.

Very truly yours,

I. WILDMAN

5101 N. Christiana Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Column Without A Name

(Continued from Preceding Page)

night services is inadequate for our Congregation.

Because the service this Friday night will include a dedication ceremony for the officers, the gabbaim and the members of the Board of Directors of the Congregation, an opportunity was offered the Ritual Committee to provide a revised ritual.

This ritual has been printed as an experiment. If the reaction of the congregation will be favorable the committee will proceed with efforts to fashion a form of service for Friday nights that will be meaningful to all our worshippers.

Rabbi Hadas and the members of the Ritual Committee will be grateful for criticisms—favorable or otherwise—on this Friday night's service. If the comments are in writing it will be especial-

ly appreciated.—Synagogue Scroll of Keneseth Israel—Beth Sholom, Kansas City, Mo.

"We would like to know too if your hotel is 'restricted' or possibly if you will accept a limited number of superior Hebrews," wrote the enterprising but somewhat misguided representative of a well known tourist agency.

This unfortunate phraseology prompted several significant replies from busy hotel managers, according to a survey conducted by the ADL office. One such response is especially worthy of reprint. Its significance is more apparent when it is noted that the author is a gentile himself.

"I am returning a form letter which was sent out by your company and would like to have you or the genius who formed this letter give me a definition of a superior Hebrew or a superior

Distribute Sermon by Millions, Says Reader

Editor, The Jewish Post,

During the war I had said in my heart, "God Bless Russia," a thousand times over, for Russia was killing Nazis. Every Nazi killed reduced the enemies of the Jews by just so many.

"Christianity's Debt to Judaism" should be printed in folder form by the millions and distributed throughout the Christian world.

M. M. TALKIN

585 West End Ave., New York, N. Y.

like myself, must have been touched wholeheartedly by this last war and I am sure you will remember as well as I do that this was started by a so-called master race and I am also sure that you must have gritted your teeth just as I did when a propagandist by name of Goebbels kept talking about what the master race was going to do to this world.

"Now let us change the scene a bit and picture a thousand hotel managers throughout the country receiving a letter such as the enclosed. Some of them no doubt just threw the letter in the wastebasket and forgot about it. I felt that way myself, but somehow I could not bring myself to do it. If I let a letter of this sort go by without expressing my sentiments, my brother, who lost his life in that war, and many like him would haunt me for the rest of my days. Particularly more so when I am of the same faith as you.

"No, Mr. —, there are no superior Hebrews, neither are there superior Christians. If we are to continue our American way of life.

"Your firm enjoys a reputation far too precious to be jeopardized by such a missive as this."—George J. Talianoff, in The Jewish Floridian.

It is not mal-intentions that are responsible for the disunity in the Jewish-American community, but lack of information and appreciation of common objectives. The sooner we learn more about each other, and our relationship to the total picture, the sooner we will have a healthy return to Jewish principles of life. Information, knowledge, knowing thy neighbor, is the key to the survival of our deepest values.—Dr. A. L. Sachar.

PRETENSE AND PRECEDENCE

It has always been a mystery to me,
How man's ugly page of history can be
Held by nation after nation
As a source of inspiration
For the sacred consecration
Of the "Brotherhood" relation
When it contains but information
On how to yield to foul temptation
And how by slimy vacillation
To keep herded in subjugation
Men cloven by class and station
Who are driven by discrimination
And threats and intimidation
To every sort of abomination
From simple dissipation
To murder and annihilation . . .
To despair and arbitration . . .
To cheating and prevarication . . .
To lying and exaggeration . . .
To sadism and degeneration . . .
And then, without hesitation
Appoint each, a delegation
To gather shamelessly in collation
For the purpose of the "ideal" translation
Which upon final declaration
Proves to be but an aggravation . . .
A more modern reiteration
Of the same hates and violation . . .
OH? YOU SAVIORS OF HUMANITY!

I think when God made Adam
He remarked, "Well, I'll be
ahem,
This sure is a monstrosity!
I'll fill it with curiosity . . .
Stuff it full with audacity . . .
Pack it with sham and bombast
And insolence, deceit, and
pomposity . . .
And to set the whole in motion
I think I'll use a potion
Of sentiment, vanity, and emotion,
And of fancy and fact and notion
And give it ambitions just
galore."

And so,
Since Adam each generation
In mad and wild gyration
Is hell-bent on the imagination
That greed, and the propagation
Of more fools whose innovations
Only complicate the situation
By a method of education
Which finds articulation
In intrigue and assassination . . .
tion . . .
And in fraud and in violation
And in debauchery and in reprobation
And in curse and in imprecation
And in perversion and profligation
And in plunder and deprivation
And in knavery and condemnation
And in thievery and domination
And in treachery and agitation
Is the right and proper score.

It has always been a mystery to me,

Temples Urged to Grant Vets Free Membership

Special
CINCINNATI, O.—A year's free membership for returning veterans in all congregations affiliated with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was recommended in a resolution adopted by the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Congregations were also urged to extend freely their facilities to veterans and veterans' groups.

Dr. Eisendrath also stated that a special veterans' committee is preparing ritual material that will be needed for all of the special problems that have arisen from the war. The questions of memorial services for veterans lost in action, services at symbolic cemetery markers, and other such problems will be studied by this committee, which will report at the forthcoming Biennial of the Union.

How such truculent hypocrisy can be
Accepted as DIVINE CREATED,
Lauded and taught and debated,
Told and re-told and related,
With pious pretense celebrated,
Sworn to, and dedicated
TO THE "BROTHERHOOD" OF
HUMANITY!
LILLIAN RESNICK OTT
Chicago, Ill.

Bernice Cohen has been named to membership on the board of directors meetings of the Bronx Y. M. Y. W. H. A. She was the first girl president of the Junior Council, and secretary and president of the House Council.

Chaplain Irving Ganz, United States Army, sailed from New York Port of Embarkation, having been assigned to the European Theatre of Operations. Prior to receiving his overseas assignment, Chaplain Ganz was stationed at the Brooklyn Army Base.

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2. First built temple the Solomon.
3. Scholar Rabbi was great a Akiba.
4. Daughter a was Naomi Ruth to faithful.
5. Chamisho holiday is Jewish B'Shvat next the O'sor.

Answers

1. David killed the giant Goliath.
2. Solomon built the first temple.
3. Rabbi Akiba was a great scholar.
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